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Old Beer Road closure 'serious blow' to town

■ COUNTY councillor Jim Knight officially opens the new viewing platform at Coronation Corner in Axmouth. *Full story on page 4*

By Anders Larsson
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Safe passage

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Experts have found that the movement on Old Beer Road has been caused by a large scale slip of the cliff face rather than a small localised failure, according to a county council spokesperson.

The spokesperson also said: "Most of the material has slipped down onto the beach, which has been closed by East Devon District Council, and also rolled over onto the lower cliff slopes, covering the top surface of the rock armour on the beach.

"Their findings have highlighted that the kerbing either side of the collapse also now appears to have moved as a small crack has opened up between the road surface and the kerb.

"They also inspected the cliff from beach level and it is apparent there have been many recent minor slips of the cliff face from the Chine westwards.

"Further soil investigation will have to be carried out before the experts complete their report, and Devon County and East Devon District councils are looking into the possibility of extending the survey eastwards to Chine.

"The South West Coast Path has been diverted from the route and diversion signs remain in place."

Award for long-serving lollipop man in Seaton

A SCHOOL crossing lollipop man in Seaton is to receive a long-service award this week.

Brian Craig is to be presented with a Devon County Council (DCC) Silver Award for patrolling Seaton Primary School for ten years.

DCC is paying tribute to its army of school crossing patrols by staging an awards evening in Exeter tomorrow(Wednesday).

A total of 34 lollipop men and women have clocked up 383 years of service between them and will receive their awards from Devon County Council chairman Councillor Jerry Brook.

The Sapphire Award goes to those who have served for 30 years, the Platinum Award is for 25 years service, Gold is for 15 years, Silver for 10 years and Bronze for five years.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

AXMINSTER: George Somers, a pupil at All Saints Primary School, is just six years-old but he has already read 100 books in Axminster Library Book and planning to make it 200 books.

AXMINSTER: SHADOW Minister Stephen Timms visited the Axminster Job Club last week and said he would be taking away a "positive impression" of the work of the voluntary group set up in 2010

FENITON: Alfie Gibbins, a six-year-old pupil at Feniton Primary School won East Devon District Council's Queen's Diamond Jubilee art competition.

SEATON: Dr Mike Askew has been installed as President of Seaton Rotary Club for a second term of office, pledging that Rotary will continue to serve the community.

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SEATON county councillor Jim Knight commenting on the possibility that Old Beer Road would not reopen after part of the road collapsed.

"I WAS impressed with how they engaged with me and with their confidence... also their general motivation'

MP Neil Parish on meeting students at Axe Valley Community College.

"IT sounds like a recipe for disaster. If you're worried about your kids don't send them down there'

Publican Rob Sellins on plans to put a cycle route outside the White Hart in Colyford.

"NOW people are going down like there is a sniper up the church tower'

Estage agent Phil Roberts speaking about the number of pedestrians who slip over on a dangerous pavement outside his business in West Street, Axminster.

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IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

Sport

All change at Farway

IT'S all change at Farway Football Club. Long-serving Andy Baily has stood down as manager after a stint that spanned 15 seasons, one of the longest periods in the Perry Street League.

Baily (pictured) told *Pulman's View Sport* it was a good time to stand aside and let someone else have a go after Paul King offered his services.

Baily, one of the most respected characters in local football, said he was also looking forward to watching his son Dan, who plays for Willand in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division, more often.

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On The Spot...

SIDMOUTH Cricket Club's Nick Ginegell is put under the spotlight this week by sports editor Howard Larcombe, naming Neil Hancock and Will Murray and the best players he has lined up with.

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NEWS AT A GLANCE IN EAST DEVON THIS WEEK

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Pavement claims more casualties

AN AXMINSTER pavement continues to trip up elderly pedestrians – and send some of them to hospital.

The situation is so bad that staff at an estate agents have bought a new first aid kit so they can carry on patching people up.

Highways bosses worked up an action plan two years ago, but have not found the money required to solve the problem.

The stretch of pavement is in West Street and has different surfaces and a differing set of gradients.

It was in August 2010 that estate agents Amanda Curtis and Phil Roberts of Fox & Sons said their workplace resembled an A&E department.

Mr Roberts contacted Devon County Council to air his concerns.

DCC found that the pavement could be improved and hoped the project would be considered for the following year's footway maintenance programme. But nothing happened and there has now been another spate of four falls in three weeks.

Mr Roberts said: "Now people are going down like there is a sniper up the church tower."

SHADOW Minister for Employment, Stephen Timms MP, spoke enthusiastically about Axminster Alternative Job Club when he visited the town.

Mr Timms visited on Thursday and spoke to job club volunteers and job seekers. He spent about an hour at the job club and told ***Pulman's View***. "I'm impressed and encouraged.

"The people I spoke to found the job club clearly helpful.

"I'm taking away a positive impression."

From the editor's chair

Let's all root for Mary...

LIFE is much better when the sun in shining, don't you think?

I can't remember having written so much about the weather as I have over the past few months.

But this weekend the sun finally reappeared giving our coastal towns a long-awaited commercial boost and there are hopes it will last now the kids have broken up from school.

It's been a summer we are unlikely to forget, and not just because of the rain. The Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in June brought communities together and now we look forward to the Olympics, which get underway on Friday.

As a sports nut I'm really looking forward to the Olympics but having had to go to London on Friday I'm pleased that I don't live just around the corner from the Olympic standium as I used to.

London was unbelievably busy with Olympic branding on every corner, every piece of street furnture, every bus and train.

It's difficult to reconcile such blatant commercialism with the high ideals of the Olympic movement and the sooner the running and jumping starts the better. But first we will have to endure the extravagance of the opening ceremony which will probably reach new heights of crassness.

In this corner of the world all eyes will be on the performance of Mary King, from Salcombe Regis, who will be competing in her sixth Olympics as part of the Great Britain equestrian team.

Mary has been a brilliant ambassador for her sport and for her country and we wish her well in her latest endevours to bring a medal back to East Devon to add to the one silver and one bronze she has won in previous Olympics.

We were given a taste of what's to come over the weekend when Bradley Wiggins won the Tour de France, an incredible achievement.

Let's hope there will be many more such feats over the next few weeks to make this summer even more memorable.

Philip Evans

SEATON

'Unlikely' Old Beer road will re-open

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SIDMOUTH

Approval for new recycling centre

COUNCILLORS have approved plans for a new recycling centre near Sidmouth.

Devon County Council's Development Management Committee has unanimously backed the plans for development of the site off the C808 at Bowd, subject to it not being called in by the Secretary of State.

The scheme is also subject to planting and landscaping on land adjacent to the access road with around 5,000 trees being used to screen the site and minimise the impact on the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in which it is located.

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'Beating' for MP

MP NEIL Parish offered to come back to Honiton for another "beating" next year when he appeared before 50 or so feisty pensioners.

The Conservative MP for Tiverton and Honiton had accepted an invitation by The Senior Council for Honiton to discuss pension reform.

He got an early taste of what was to come when council chairman Vic Bowsher told him "you are a very brave man " during the introduction.

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CELEBRATORY OPENING– Pictured on the new viewing platform are George Harris of the Devon Bird Watching and Preservation Society, Brian Davis, parish councillor Keith Lawes, Bernard Dunford from Seaton Visitor Centre, Chair of Axmouth Parish Council Carol Rapley, Project manager Crescy Cannan, Councillor Jim Knight and Donald Campbell of Axe Vale and District

Viewing platform is a 'dream come true'

By Laura Goldsbury Noy
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AXMOUTH villagers flocked to their new viewing platform at Coronation Corner for its official opening.

A popular spot for many years, the viewing platform now takes centre stage at Coronation Corner, transforming the nearby derelict area into a comfortable and ideal platform for bird watchers and those who want to enjoy the views of the Axe Estuary and wetlands.

Axmouth Parish Council was delighted to receive a grant for the project from the Devon County Council *Invest in Devon* capital fund arising from the sale of Exeter Airport. Devon County councillor Jim Knight was in attendance to cut the ribbon and officially open the viewing platform.

Axmouth Parish Council chairman Carol Rapley said "It has long been our dream to have more viewing space given that we can see directly over Seaton Marshes Local Nature Reserve and beyond to the Axe Estuary Wetlands. The viewing platform will be a real asset to the community, enabling local people to make the most of this fantastic habitat on our doorstep."

Parish councillor Crescy Cannan paid tribute to Councillor Jim Knight for his support and encouragement, which helped to bring the project to fruition. In return, Councillor Knight praised the parish council for their great enthusiasm and will for the project pointing out especially the great project management made by parish Councillor Cannan.

South West Water were also thanked for allowing the viewing platform to be constructed on their land.

The Davis family made a generous donation in memory of their parents. Audrey and Graham. who loved to sit by the river. Unveiling a special memorial plaque to the couple, the project showed the true village connection and community soirit and guests at the unveiling raised a toast to the success of the new site.

Wonderful birdlife

Councillor Cannan said: "Today is a wonderful day to unveil the new viewing platform and there has been true support from all the villagers alike.

"It is a great realisation of a dream that has lasted many years, which will now enable many to enjoy the area of outstanding natural beauty around us, up and down the estuary, mixed with wonderful birdlife and tranquillity."

Further donations from the Axe Vale and District Conservation Society and from the Devon Bird Watching and Preservation Society have resulted in a first-rate interpretation panel for the site, which will enable visitors to appreciate the rich birdlife of the estuary.

Included in the new feature is to be a stunning painting of the axe wetlands site and wildlife produced by artist and member of Devon Birdwatching and Preservation Society, Mike Langman.

THIS stunning painting of the Axe Estuary wildlife by Mike Langman is to be included in the new interpretation board to enable bird watchers and platform visitors to understand further the workings of the wetlands

Students impress MP

MP Neil Parish returned to Axminster less than a week after his previous visit.

Mr Parish visited the town on Saturday, July 14th to inspect flood damage, and he returned the following Thursday for a visit to Axe Valley Community College.

College bosses and students wanted to showcase developments in areas such as literacy, extra curricular activities and ongoing refurbishment.

Mr Parish said: "I was delighted to meet with the students of the college.

"I was impressed by how they engaged with me and with their confidence.

"When going round the college I was impressed with the quality of the teaching and general motivation of the students."

Headteacher Martin Smith was pleased with the visit and said : "It was a pleasure to host a visit from Mr Parish.

"He was genuinely interested in the views of our students and staff and gave us plenty of positive feedback. "

■ POSITIVE OUTLOOK: Chairman of governors Graham Godbeer, Neil Parish and headteacher Martin Smith with a group of students during the MP's visit

Lucky winners at the butchers

THE three winners of Complete Meats' (Axminster shop) summer draw have each been presented with a £50 cheque.

Lucky on this occasion were Axminster Choral Society, St Mary's RC Primary School and Lyme Regis RNLI.

Complete Meats has a draw twice a year at each of its shops in Axminster, Honiton and Chard.

Clubs, societies and other organisations interested in entering the next draw can get more information from any of the shops.

■ SPENDING POWER: Back row: Rosemary Gladstone (Axminster Choral Society), James Messom, Robbie Lawrence (Complete Meats) and Neville Causley (Lyme Regis RNLI. Front row: St Mary's RC Primary School pupils Harrison Talbot and Fleur Griffiths

George, 6, ready for his next 100 books

■ NOW FOR THE NEXT 100: Six-year-old George Somers is not content with reading 100 books as part of Axminster Library's Book Track scheme. He was presented with a badge, a certificate and other rewards on Wednesday of last week and announced he would start another round of 100 books straight away, saying: "So I can make a collection of badges."

George, who attends All Saints Primary School, was also presented with vouchers for Pecorama, Escot, Flamingo Pool and Archway Bookshop.

ABOVE: library assistant Sarah Jones presents George with the certificate.

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Thanks for helmet funds, say parents

TWO Axminster parents have thanked fundraisers who helped them buy a corrective helmet for their daughter.

Isabelle Parker, who is 16 months old, is the daughter of Mike and Mel Parker.

They noticed quite early that "something didn't seem quite right" with the shape of her head.

Her twin sister Jasmine was fine, but Isabelle was diagnosed with plagiocephaly – a condition which makes the back or side of a baby's head appear flattened.

Mike and Mel tried various techniques to stop their daughter from sleeping on the affected side of her head in the cot, but without success.

Mel said that the NHS would only treat cases that involve deformation of the face, so the couple went for a free consultation with a specialist at The London Orthotic Consultancy.

Mel said: "The only way to rectify it would be a special helmet that moulds the head into shape."

The only problem was that the helmet would come at a price – £1,995 to be precise.

■ **THANK YOU: Mike, Mel, Isabelle (helmet in her lap), Christopher and Jasmine are so grateful to every who who organised and supported the sponsored walk**

Mike explained what happened next by saying: "Our boy, Christopher, goes to Rainbow Under 5s Playgroup and it was mentioned there.

"The next thing we knew, they offered to do a sponsored walk."

The walk took place in November last year, from Seaton to Beer and back.

Isabelle was fitted with the helmet shortly afterwards and wore it for 23 hours a day for half a year.

The helmet did the trick and Mike said: "We expected lots of tears, but we were surprised how well she got on with it.

"We want to thank the playgroup for the help and support, and everybody else who sponsored the walk."

Got an Axminster story? Call our reporter Anders on 01297 631120 or email anders@tindlenews.co.uk

Society's summer exhibition kicks off two weeks late

■ **AXMINSTER Art Society's Summer Exhibition and Sale kicked off on Saturday, July 7th – two weeks later than planned. The event is usually staged at Axe Vale Festival, which was cancelled this year because of a waterlogged showground. Society members had a back-up plan, however, and moved the exhibition to the top floor of Trinity House's Home-in-Style department.**

Judging took place the day before the opening and The President's Award was won by Angela Drake's Tumbling Pears entry.

Representing Axe Vale Festival, Jackie Swarbrick Silver chose Sylvia Elsbury's Bluebell Woods for The Guest Judge Award. Pictured above, guest judge Jackie Swarbrick-Silver and Axminster Art Society president Wendy Jones with their chosen exhibits

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Mums pocket London 2012 Olympic tickets doing their weekly shopping

By Anders Larsson
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TWO Axminster mums have scooped Olympic tickets just by doing their weekly shop.

Unbeknown to Millie Gigg and Nicola Wills, a routine trip to the Axminster branch of Tesco automatically entered them into a prize draw to win the tickets when they purchased a P&G product.

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Nathan Homer, P&G Olympic project leader comments: "It's been a delightful week for P&G delivering hundreds of Olympic Games tickets to mums like Millie and Nicola.

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"We hope they all have a fantastic time at London 2012."

More local people are still in with a chance of joining Millie and Nicola and their families at The Olympic Games.

Right up until August 8th, more tickets can be won through a text-to-win entry mechanic that could see shoppers become the lucky winners of VIP tickets to the opening or closing ceremony – all with travel and four-star accommodation – plus a further 50 pairs of regular tickets.

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■ TICKET WINNERS: From left, Millie Gigg and Nicola Wills

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School news

A CYCLING team from Axe Valley Community College in Axminster has thanked sponsors and presented a cheque to a worthy cause.

As previously reported, the team completed the gruelling 104-kilometre Dartmoor Classic Cyclosportive 2012 on Sunday, June 24th.

Apart from the physical challenge, team members worked with The Rotary Club of Axminster on practical matters associated with the event, like fundraising.

Westbank Young Carers (WYC), which provides a range of services for young carers, has received a cheque of £350.

A previous report said the amount was in the region of £650, but the college has since clarified that that was the total amount raised from the challenge.

A sum of £300 went back into the cycle challenge pot to pay for three new bikes. Sponsors Axminster Carpets, Selec Systems, Seward's Coaches and Colebrooke Guest House of Beer were invited to the college recently and were presented with a team top each as a thank you for their support.

One fundraising element came in the shape of a competition to which members of the public were invited to guess the time it would take the team to complete the challenge.

The Rotary Club of Axminster has announced that local lady Wendy Townshend claimed the prize of £50.

She predicted it would take eight hours and 55 minutes, which was very close to the eight hours 53 minutes and eight seconds required.

Society seeks young artists

AXMINSTER Arts is seeking applications for its annual sponsorship scheme for young artists.

Each year the organisation uses profits from the Axminster Arts Café to sponsor students who have attended local schools and who then go on to higher education to study one of the arts - such as music, drama, film, dance or visual arts.

Axminster Arts committee secretary Jenny Fells said: "The award is to be used to purchase some of the necessary materials/equipment for their chosen course and the recipients will also be given the opportunity to hold a joint exhibition with their fellow award winners at the arts café in April 2014.

"Readers who have just completed their studies in a local sixth form and who are due to go onto higher education to study one of the arts in the autumn, are welcome to apply for this year's Young Persons' Sponsorship Award."

Application forms are available from the arts café or by emailing jennyfells@btinternet.com.

The closing date for application is Saturday, August 25th this year.

■ READY TO ORDER: Pupils were kept busy taking orders for an afternoon when Axminster Primary School laid on a cream tea for PTFA members, governors and members of the public who have helped out there during the past academic year. The event was held in the main hall on Wednesday, July 11th

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News briefs

DEDICATED fundraisers Bev Ledger and Kim Abbott are to run a stall at Axmouth Flower Show this Saturday in memory of an Axmouth teenager who died last year.

Bev and Kim decided to raise money for Littlebridge House in Barnstaple, part of Children's Hospice South West, after close friends Chris and Nicky Wakely lost their son Connor, aged just 17, on New Year's Eve.

Despite being ill for some time, Connor always loved visiting the village show and the fundraising duo decided it was the perfect opportunity to remember him and give something back to the children's charity.

The pair will be running a special raffle as well as a play your cards right game and hope that many will come along to support them as well as the rest of the show.

SEATON and Area Seniors' Council has issued an open invitation for its meeting tomorrow (Wednesday, starting at 2pm, in the side hall of the Methodist Church in Scalwell Lane, Seaton.

Council member Joyce West said: "The speaker will be Perry French, the information officer for The Stroke Association. This should be a most informative and interesting topic for many of us.

The AGM will follow.

For further information telephone **01297 21788.**

Driven by professionalism and passion

By Laura Goldsbury Noy

SEATON'S Voice have been awarded the highest accolade for Community Hall Management by achieving three awards.

Martin Rich, from the Community Council of Devon, presented the award at a celebration evening when the group of dedicated volunteers achieved levels 1, 2 and 3 of the Hallmark award.

The team, who manage The Gateway at Seaton Town Hall, gained all three certificates in one swoop, which is a first for those based in Devon.

In usual circumstances, communities will move up the awards one by one, but Seaton's Voice team felt confident that they could achieve all three.

The national award is to mark excellence in management and confirms that all procedures and paperwork are correctly in place and practised.

Two assessors spent a day looking through paperwork and talking to Voice members and their final comments praised the professionalism and passion of the team.

Seaton's Voice is a Community Interest Company which took over the running of their Town Hall, turning it into a successful community hub within 18 months.

East Devon District Council had been suffering annual losses to the tune of £30,000 before the partnership was started in January 2011.

Director of Seaton's Voice, Carol Manley commented after being presented with the certificates: "The greatest thing about this award was the comments about passion and professionalism of all involved.

Amazing community

"They weren't just talking about the team, they were talking about all our volunteers and groups who are involved in this amazing community drive to not only save our Town Hall but to make it the best it can be across the East Devon Area.

"Seaton has been "The Big Society" in action, where everyone has come together to do something. We are very proud to accept the award and look forward to an amazing and exciting future as we create a destination venue for entertainment and performing arts, which is to be a truly vibrant

TRIPLE HONOUR: Seaton's Voice members (from the left): Carol Manley, Cilla Webb, Councillor Stephanie Jones, Annette Bentley, Mary Bowles, Paul Hotchkiss, Elga Mackie, Debbie Bradley pictures at the Hallmark award presentation with Martin Rich from the Community Council of Devon

New President for Rotary

THE Rotary Club of Seaton celebrated when they held their annual presidential handover evening and meal.

Gathering at the White Hart Inn, Colyford, the group enjoyed their annual sit down meal and reflected on the past year's achievements with a special presentation before the official handover took place.

For retiring President Doug Smith it was the second time he has passed on the duty to another member of the club and he was pleased to hand over the reins to new President Dr Mick Askew, who is now also in his second term as President.

Dr Askew said: "I am very much looking forward to taking on the role of President again for the Rotary Club where we hope we can continue increasing our involvement with the local community.

"We have shown great support for school leavers in the local area who hope to volunteer overseas doing charity work and helping those in need and this is definitely something we would like to continue doing.

"Alongside a lot of our local work, we of course also hope to continue our overseas work, linking with our sister club- Illiwarra Sunrise in Australia - to carry on our polio plus work, and inoculation programmes abroad."

The Rotary Club of Seaton welcome new members and thank the public for their ongoing support of their work and fundraising.

RETIRING President Doug Smith hands over the presidential chain to Dr Mick Askew at the handover evening

Majorette bag-packers raise £494 for new uniforms

SEATON Majorettes turned out in force at the town's Tesco Store for a day of fundraising as they offered customers help packing and carrying their shopping. Raising money for their new outfits, which are to be revealed at Seaton's carnival procession in September, members of all ages enjoyed giving the community a helping hand with their shopping.

Majorettes leader June Millman said: "We were pleased to have raised £494 bag packing at Tesco on Saturday. "Our grateful thanks go to Tesco for the opportunity and to all the customers who put money in our collection buckets."

Summer Show beats poor growing season

By Francesca Evans
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DESPITE a poor growing season, Colyton held its 35th annual Summer Show in glorious sunshine on Saturday.

Organised by Colyton Guides and Friends Group, the event included 121 classes, ranging from floral arrangements, fruit and vegetables to homemade cakes, savoury treats and handicrafts.

Those coming out on top included Connie Hartnell, who took away the Trivett & Co. Cup for the most points in all sections. She also picked up the Donald Baker Cup for her preserves.

Youngster Emily Allen was the star of the children's classes, taking away the Pat Goate Memorial Trophy for best exhibit in children's classes and sharing the Colyton Primary School PTA Cup for the infant age group with Sophie Bishop.

The event was held in Colyton Town Hall and also included a tombola, raffle and cream teas.

Awards were presented by Colin Pady of Colyton Feoffees.

■ Full results were as follows:

The Feoffees Perpetual Challenge Bowl for vegetables – M. Ilsley; J.E Spiller Memorial Trophy for soft fruit – Dr M. Askew; Carnival Committee Ron Bishop Memorial Bowel for flowers – Val Maddison; Rosenthal Technik G.B. Ltd. Case for floal arrangement – M. Sweetland; Lloyds Bank Ltd. Cup for handicrafts – R. Mason; Donald Baker Cup for preserves – C. Hartnell; MacLean Cup for cookery – C. Hart.

Mother's Club cup for adult organisation's display depicting "Chariots of Fire" – Mother's Union; Mother's Club Shield for children's organisation's display depicting "Chariots of Fire – Colyton Guides; Guide and Bownies Cup for infants' organisation's display depicting "Chariots of Fire" – Colyton Rainbows.

The Playgroup Cup for pre-school age entry – Hannah Clarke; Colyton Primary School PTA Cup for infant age group entry – Sophie Bishop and Emily Allen; Colyton Primary School PTA Cup for primary school age entry – Emily Mulley; Colyton Grammar School Cup for secondary school age entry – Jessica Wood.

Pat Gate Memorial Trophy for best exhibit in children's classes – Emily Allen; Trivett & Co. Cup for most points in all sections – Connie Hartnell; Best in Show Shield for adults – R. Aley.

■ STAR WINNERS: Connie Hartnell picks up the cup for most points in all sections. Right, Emily Allen came top of the children's sections. Above, Colin Pady presents prizes to more lucky winners

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Garden society marks 20 years

■ HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Committee members of Colyton Garden Society at their anniversary lunch at Pecorama in Beer

MEMBERS of Colyton Garden Society gathered for a lunch at Pecorama in Beer to celebrate their 20th anniversary.

The group enjoyed lunch under a marquee in the attraction's gardens and cut a special anniversary cake.

President Malcolm Harmer spoke of how the society was put together following an impromptu meeting in 1992 to see if it was viable to set up a gardening group in Colyton. A quick collection made enough for the rent of the hall for that day and half the rent for the next meeting, when local up-and-coming horticulturalist, Roger Platts, spoke to the group before going on to win several accolades at Chelsea Flower Show during a successful career.

Mr Harmer said there were two vital elements for the society's continuing success – its healthy membership and its active and dedicated committee. He said the society acted as a social gathering and learning experience to many.

"May we all look forward to another 10 years and another celebration in 2022," he added.

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Surgery for local flood victims

A MULTI-AGENCY flood surgery will be held in Axminster on Thursday, hosted by Devon County Council, the Environment Agency and East Devon District Council ***(writes Anders Larsson),***

The surgery is primarily aimed for residents and local businesses who were affected by the recent flooding or have ongoing concerns.

Those planning to attend are encouraged to bring along any photographs, video clips or notes relevant to their area.

Councillor Stuart Hughes, DCC Cabinet member for Highways and Transportation, said: "This has been a difficult time for people affected by the recent bad weather. "However, I was pleased to see how communities pulled together to help them get through some of the worst flooding we've seen in decades.

"It's important for us now to re-visit some of those areas and talk to residents about how they coped, how the emergency response teams worked together, to hear about their experiences and to see if there is anything further we can do to improve on how we manage these situations."

Swift reponse

County councillor for Axminster Andrew Moulding said; "The surgeries will be an excellent opportunity for concerned residents to discuss the matters relating to recent flooding.

"These may be those who have been affected by floods or those who fear potential future flooding."

Residents in Axminster were pleased with the swift response from all agencies during the recent floods and appreciated visits to their affected homes by their Local MP, members of the Environment Agency, Town, District and County Councillors and Officers.

By attending the surgeries, Axminster residents can further discuss the issues and hear about future plans to ensure that the risk of flooding in the future can be overcome."

The Axminster surgery will run from 12 noon-7pm in Axminster Guildhall on Thursday, July 26th.

TODDLERS from the Rainbow Unders 5s' Playgroup in Axminstee cranked up the Olympic fever a degree or two when taking to a running track with own-made torches.

The sponsored torch run was supposed to have been held over five daysearly in July lowing, but bad weather forced group leaders to cancel the first three days.

The children used Axminster Primary School's new running truck and had invited Ryan Braunton-Turner, from Wilmington, who was an official torch bearer when the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay passed through Minehead.

Ryan (pictured above with the children) works at Flamingo Pool in Axmisnter and officially opened the running track only a week or so before the playgroup's sponsored run.

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Programme of Events – 28th July 2012

All Events take place between 1.45pm and 5.00pm
All timings are approximate and may be subject to change

Show Opening by Mr H & Mrs N Sweetland at 2pm

Children's Fancy Dress Competition
Led by Charlie our resident Scottish piper
Judging 1.45pm, Parade 2.10pm
"Bernie Bennett" Comedy tightrope act
2.30pm & 3.45pm
3.00pm "Confidance troop" dance routine
Sports Day races
for all ages from 3.25pm – 3.45pm
"Devon Bird" will be playing throughout the day
4.30pm Balloon Race release
4.45 – 5pm Grand Draw
followed by Auction of donated Exhibits/Produce. *Refreshment Tent provided by Axmouth WI throughout the Show, and licensed bar open all day, on the end of the marquee.*

Stalls include:
Home Produce - Local Crafts - Tombola
Cup cakes - 2nd hand Books - Plants

Displays include:
Thatching - Axe One Design Yachts - Vintage vehicles

Competition Exhibits Display in the Marquee Between 2.00pm and 4.15pm
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■ COLYTON resident Judy Green hosted a cream tea at her home on Saturday. Mrs Green and helpers set up tables in the garden of The Grove for visitors to enjoy cream teas and cake in the sunshine. The event also included a raffle with a total of £398 raised for the Bridge of Hope children's ministry charity, which supports orphaned and abandoned children in Uganda. The money will go towards a clean waterhole which costs a total of £1,000.

THE Lions Club of Seaton announced winners of their annual Peace Poster Competition for Year 6 pupils last week.

The winner at Colyton Primary School was Sam Broom, with Lily Sweetland in second and Courtney Hartnell in third (pictured right with Lions Club members).

The international competition attracted 350,000 entries from across 75 countries.

Winner Sam will now compete in the South West district competition and, if successful, will take part in the British Isles and Ireland contest and then the international final.

Other schools taking part in the Seaton Lions' competition included Seaton and Beer primary schools.

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History society celebrates jubilee

■ COLYTON Parish History Society marked the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at their recent coffee morning. The event was held in Colyton Town Hall, where the society has set up displays of photos and press cuttings of royal celebrations in Colyton, up to the recent jubilee celebrations. There was also a display of photos of the Queen and royal family featured in the national press during the special weekend in June.

News from the Caterpillars

■ COLYTON Caterpillars Pre-School were visited by Calabash on the Move recently. This unique resource offers an introduction to culture and diversity for young children. A special tent, decorated with backcloths representing different cultures, was set up in the Caterpillars' playground and the children enjoyed stories, puppet games, multicultural toys and crafts. Pictured right, on the same day the Caterpillars held a cake sale, selling treats to parents and visitors, all in aid of Cancer Research UK.

■ THE children at Colyton Caterpillars were treated to a special visit from a racoon on Friday. Rocky the racoon visited the children who were keen to get an up-close look at the animal, which is rarely seen in this country. The Caterpillars also had their faces painted as racoons for the visit.

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SEATON ART 40 YEARS ON

SEATON & District Art Society is proud to announce its 40th Annual Art Exhibition. Seaton Town Hall doors will be open to the public from 10.00am to 5.30pm from Saturday 4th to Thursday 9th August. It promises to be a special exhibition as the Society's 40th anniversary coincides with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics. With all these events in mind the Society is including a special show entitled "Reflections" within the main Exhibition. Members have been working on 10" x 10" canvases to produce personal interpretations on the theme - and all the "Reflections" paintings will be for sale at £40 or less.

With several new members, the Society's main exhibition will include a wide range of art – paintings in all mediums including collage and textile, alongside ceramics, glass and sculpture.

Over the past twelve months the Society has continued its exciting monthly demonstrations by professional artists. Members and visitors have appreciated the high standard and variety of these professionals and seen how to create Texture in Watercolour, use Experimental Approaches to Paper Batik or capture Wildlife in Acrylic and learnt about Islamic Influence on Western Art, to name but a few.

In June the members enjoyed a hands-on session led by Marie Blake on A Living Line in Colour. Everyone sat round a long table and under the tutor's guidance began drawing with their eyes closed. The results were astonishing. Christine Russell, a well known artist and speaker, brought her skills into the hall and showed members how to use interactive acrylics. Her picture of the bottles is an example of texture, light and tone. During his annual assessment of members' work in February Alan Cotton, D.Litt FRSA, President of the Society, gave encouraging and perceptive advice and was specially thrilled by one of the member's painting of a lady with a rose in her hair.

As well as the monthly demonstrations, the Society holds a weekly Monday Club at the Methodist Church Hall in Seaton. There is no formal tuition at these more sociable gatherings when members paint together. There is a portrait model, a still life and a regular "challenge". Expertise is shared and the group appraise their work at the end of the session. The Society also runs day workshops and in the Spring had four weekly mornings of oil painting workshops with Mike Beach.

The Annual membership currently remains at £15.00 and junior membership is £7.00, if the applicant is in fulltime education. The venue for the monthly demonstration will change after the Exhibition and these will now take place at the Seaton Town Hall where the Society will have the benefit of a sophisticated audio/visual system allowing members to watch the artist working and see the results on a large screen. On September 3rd Paignton artist David Webb will demonstrate how to paint Animals in Watercolour. Visitors and new members are always welcome. The Monday Club is to continue holding its sessions at the Methodist Hall. More details can be found on the Society's website at: www.seatonartsociety.co.uk

The Society is grateful to Exmouth artist Ray Balkwill who will open the Art Exhibition and will award the President's Cup for the best picture in the show as well as the Devon Framers Cup for a landscape painting. Radio 4 Gardeners' Question Time broadcaster Anne Swithinbank will present the Maggie Lodge Rose Bowl for flower painting. Harcombe sculptor and painter Emma MacFadyen will judge the Barbara Hollingsworth Award for a portrait in any medium as well as The Bob Hurndell Memorial Cup for a wildlife picture. In addition, the visiting public can judge who should win the Mitre Box Cup by voting for the work of art they like best in the Show.

The cost of admission to the Exhibition is 50p and includes a catalogue giving free return admission for the rest of the Show. An original painting and an original print can be won in the raffle, there are many prizes in a tombola and there is no admission fee for children, who can take part in a special competition.

▲ MONDAY CLUB | Working on portraits during a Monday Club session

▲ MIKE BEACH WORKSHOP | Members working in oils during a workshop run by Mike Beach

Grace Old (seated) and Maureen Sherman show work from Monday club challenge

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Club visits Malmesbury

YARTY GARDENING CLUB

ON JUNE 21st members and friends of the Yarty Gardening Club had their annual summer outing.

The weather had been extremely wet and windy, but on a damp and dismal morning we set off in anticipation of a good day. We were not disappointed.

The Abbey House Gardens at Malmesbury were splendid.

The herbaceous borders and the huge collection of roses were a sight to behold.

The weather was good enough to be able to walk down to the river and enjoy the plantings of rhododendrons and other interesting shrubs and plants in that area.

We had plenty of time to explore Malmesbury town and the spectacular abbey with its fine decoration and very interesting historical records.

The weather, having been reasonable while at Malmesbury, took a turn for the worse and the driver had to endure very heavy rain and spray on the return journey.

There is no Yarty Gardening Club meeting in August but there is Buckland St Mary Flower Show on Sunday August 19th.

Schedules are available from Buckland St Mary's Church porch or from Anne Kennard on 01460 234650.

All those living within eight miles of Buckland St Mary, please try to enter in as many classes as possible, as the success of the show depends on the entries.

SIDBURY & SIDFORD ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRANCH

SIDBURY and Sidford Royal British Legion members enjoyed a day out at the Eden Project last Monday.

The trip brought to the group's attention the impact of climate on the environment, plants and the way of life experienced in many parts of the world.

An open-air area of sustainable British plants, wildflowers and vegetables was also much admired.

The next outing is to take place on October 15th and 16th to the Imperial War Museum, with overnight accommodation at the 'Union Jack Club' and optional visits to the stage production of 'War Horse' at the New London Theatre, a visit to the Houses of Parliament and the Churchill War Rooms.

For more information contact the secretary, Mrs Valerie Hull, on 01395 512261 for details.

Wartime memories at Phoenix club meeting

PHOENIX LADIES

OUR meeting this month, held at the United Reform Church Hall, was on a very welcome sunny day!

We commiserated a while with those affected by the floods then began our meeting with apologies of absence.

We discussed our charity for next year but no firm commitment was made, other than it would definitely be a local charity.

We then went on to discuss our outings later this year to Bicton, Cardiff (for some retail therapy!) and our Christmas dinner in Sidmouth at the Belmont Hotel on December 10th.

If you wish to go to any of these events, please be aware that lists will be going around soon.

We have a coffee morning on August 2nd at the Minster Church Rooms from 10am till 12noon in aid of charity, and so we designated the various stalls and refreshments to volunteers.

Lesley Frankau then read us a charming letter from Aita Kumari, the young girl in Nepal whose education we are sponsoring.

It was very well written with very good handwriting for an 11-year-old, so our money is well invested.

Ida Shephard has now written a letter in return telling Aita all about Phoenix Ladies and Axminster.

Our speaker this month was Patricia Lowther speaking about 'When War Broke Out'. Patricia came from Newcastle and gave us a child's eye view of the onset of World War II.

People often associate evacuees with Londoners but as there was a large coal mining industry in and around Newcastle ergo there followed heavy manufacturing industry. So it was necessary to evacuate children from Newcastle.

When Patricia's father asked her if she would like to go and live in the 'country' she had visions of herself sitting under a tree sketching the view all day!

So she was not upset but rather thought it would be a grand adventure!

The children were not scared at all by the barrage balloon and guns put up in the park. Her father owned a small haulage company and Patricia can remember him being upset when his lorries were confiscated by the government for their use but stayed in the compound for the whole war.

He consequently became a fireman. Patricia was then dispatched along with lots of other children (with labels!) to Morpeth.

All were given postcards to send to their parents to tell them where they now lived.

Patricia was particularly fascinated in the home she was allocated by the gas lights which she had never seen before!

She remembers swimming in the river in summer and boys flooding the playground so that the water would freeze overnight and children could skate! All happy memories!

When she passed her scholarship at 11 she was sent to Keswick High School, where the girls of Roedean had been sent.

She remembers the smell of the mountains and of a pencil factory! Material was very hard to come by but the utility brand was a fairly good quality.

The Lady magazine at the time used to advertise second hand clothing and if you knew somebody who worked in a parachute factory you were home and dry!

Overall the wartime years taught Patricia to be independent as it did with most other children

Lesley thanked Patricia, who now lives in Seaton, and told her that she was welcome to become a members anytime.

Before everyone left we presented Lois Rance with a large bouquet and birthday card to celebrate her 90th birthday and we sang Happy Birthday to her.

There will be no meeting in August at the hall but there is the coffee morning on August 2nd and the outing to Bicton is on the 11th.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the coffee morning.

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FOR the July meeting, members entertained the committee with a Jubilee theme.

The village hall was decorated with bunting, balloons and lovely flower arrangements. Everyone was offered a glass of Pimm's on their arrival and a three course meal was set for the committee.

Jill Jackson and Pat Watson acted as president and secretary reading the correspondence including a report from Mary Mitcham of Clyst Hydon who was our delegate at the annual meeting in London.

Julie Spilles introduced our speaker, a farmer's daughter now residing in Launceston.

Val Bugden-Cawsey gave a hilarious and most entertaining talk on her 36 years as a professional caterer working for a time at the Royal residence of Princess Anne. Val judged the member with the most appealing Royal outfit.

The winner of Joyce Edward's competition for an Edible necklace was won by Mary Martil, with Marjorie Madge second.

Flower of the month – Chrissie Jackson with a lovely red rose.

A huge raffle took place and many birthday cards were given out. Many thanks must go to Julie Spilles and her committee for organising this wonderful evening.

MUSBURY & WHITFORD WI

THE Musbury & Whitford WI July meeting was held in Whitford Village Hall on Tuesday, July 10th and chaired by our new president Marnie Beardsly, who did a stalwart job, in spite of heckling.

She passed the heckle test with flying colours, apologies were taken; quite a lot unfortunately due to illness and holidays. Birthday posies were given.

Margaret Thomas, who has resigned from the committee after many years, especially as treasurer and provided us with hundreds of posh biscuits, was thanked and presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers.

Speaker Alexis Swain's subject was My Life with Ducks. She is an eloquent speaker and the subject was hilarious and caused much merriment. Alexis was thanked by Marnie.

After refreshments we got on with the business. Final arrangements were made for the outing to Yellingham Farm next week.

Commiserations were given to the Axe Vale team for the cancellation of the show.

A coffee morning and planning lunch (free!) will be held in Musbury Village Hall's committee room, on Tuesday, August 21st, from 10am onwards.

Please bring your ideas for next year`s programme, there will also be bring and buy stall.

The meeting closed at 9:30pm. Next Meeting is on Tuesday, September 11th from 7.30pm at Whitford Village Hall.

The subject is A History of Hats. As usual, all are welcome.

COLYFORD WI

COLYFORD WI celebrated its 37th birthday in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday, July 4th.

The party provided delicious sandwiches, cream teas , a birthday cake and was served to members and our guests from the surrounding WIs of Axminster, Beer, Colyton, Whitford & Musbury, and Seaton. We were delighted that more than 50 people attended the celebration.

Invitations were also extended to former members and it was with much pleasure that that we were able to congratulate Mable Stocks during the meeting on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Our afternoon was also able to enjoy entertainment provided by Barbara Evis, Margaret Nicholson, Liz Thomas, Ruth Higgs, Margaret Lee and Jean Cotchin.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 5th 2012 at Colyford Memorial Hall from 2:30pm.

SMEATHARPE WI

THE guest speaker at the July meeting was Yvonne Thomson from Project Linus UK, a charitable organisation which aims to bring comfort to sick, bereaved and traumatised children by providing them with a homemade patchwork quilt.

She explained how she has built up a network of quilters who provide her with quilts to give to local hospitals, hospices and safe houses.

Yvonne judged the competition of the week, applique squares which will be made into a quilt for the Linus project.

All were of an extremely high-standard. The winner was Jennie Knapp, second Elizabeth Badman and third Caroline Nix.

June was a busy month for raising money for charity including the Beech Farm Open Day and cream teas at Pear Tree Cottage.

Elizabeth, Kate, Moira and Sue were given a special mention for raising £262.40 for St Margaret's Hospice by doing a charity walk.

The flower of the month was a stunning water lily, from Geraldine Field.

Due to a clash with the Honiton Show, the August meeting will held on the second Thursday of the month the 9th and will include a talk on Birds ofPrey.

All ladies are welcome to come and join the lively group.

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Grateful for plentiful flood help

■ I FELT that I must let everyone know of the help and kindness I received during that dreadful Saturday of freak storms and flooding.

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I received 10 calls of help and assurance from neighbors, family and friends but the most help came from our local police when I dialed 999.

Within 20 minutes Chris, the policeman came and re-assured me there was no danger at that point in time but he was concerned fro my stressful state of mind.

He and a lady colleague came again after two hours when things where subsiding a little and gave me more help and re-assurance.

Before night-fall Chris came again to ensure that I could settle in for the night. What a wonderful help they all were as I am sure they were more people worse off than myself.

Thank you all.

Corrie Wellington
Seaton

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Please put kids first, says parent

■ PLEASE start putting our children's education first!

As a parent of children at All Saints school I feel I have to write this letter.

Articles have appeared in both the national and local press, most of which are based on rumours, gossip and speculation.

These 'stories' serve no purpose other than to give our school a bad name.

As recently reported Devon County Council have confirmed that Mrs Hollidge was suspended by the Governors after taking advice from the LEA.

Numerous people would have been involved in that process, not just one person as inferred by a recent story. To suggest that Mrs Tucker, Chair of Governors, acted for personal reasons is grossly unfair as she is not able to defend herself.

Due to the professionalism of the governors and staff involved not leaking information, the exact reasons remain confidential.

It was also reported that Mrs Hollidge is thankfully now no longer on sick leave, so hopefully this means that the matter can be dealt with in the quickest possible way so as to avoid anymore unpleasantness.

I would also like to point out that the so called 'concerned parents' have been told on numerous occasions that they cannot be given any more information, but they still insist on continuing to demand answers.

Instead of letting things take their course they insist on wasting the acting head, the governors and the teachers time on having to manage all this bad press, which means that they are not able to concentrate whole heartedly on what is really important...our children's education.

If some parents are unhappy to wait for the official outcome of any investigation they should remember that there are other schools around and they have the freedom to choose an alternative.

As parents our priority should always be our children, please remember that.

Karen Bennett
Axminster

Recent flooding: call to make concerns known

■ BEING in Ireland at the time we heard about the floods in Axminster on Sky news and we have had some photos of the event emailed to us by friends.

Not quite as bad as the flood in the town on New Years Eve 2000 or the earlier one which I understand flooded properties at Willhayes and elswhere but very serious all the same.

The question now is how would one of these events be in the future if the Cloakham Lawn development gets built, bearing in mind the run off of surface water from 400 rooftops, driveways access roads.

As the whole sight drains into the river Axe I believe we could easily be looking at a Boscastle type event.

I know he plan is supposed to include holding lagoons but these are of little use if we get a severe weather event when the lagoons are already full.

Over 90 per cent of those making written representations at the time of the planning application did not want the development at Cloakham lawn.

The town council also objected to it as did the Ward member and the adjacent ward member.

As a property owner in the the town I share the concerns of so may residents that development of Cloakham Lawn could result in the devastation of their properties by flood water.

In particular I have concerns over the risk to Willhayes Park, Cricketers, Lower Castle Hill, Vale Lane, Stoney Bridges, the road to Cloakham and Shand Park. I also believe that business close to the bottom of the valley such as Tesco and the Axminster Carpet Factory could be vulnerable.

I now strongly urge all those who have genuine concerns over the issue to make those concerns known to the appropriate authorities.

Fred wells
West Cork
Ireland

Kind driver who helps broken invalid buggy user

■ I WOULD like to thank the kind gentleman who stopped his car and gave me a lift home on Friday afternoon July 6th, after my invalid buggy broke down outside the Jubilee Court.

Mrs P Walker
Harbour Road
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A sea change for Beer Restaurant

THE Barrel O' Beer is well on the way to an exciting re-launch as it gets ready to change it's name this week.

The new name- 'The Seafood Platter' aims not only picks out the award winning gastro pub's signature dish but also reinstates the premises as a top seafood and local cuisine venue.

After entering the well-known Taste of the West awards last year, the traditional pub came away with a silver award highlighting their interest in the best local produce available. Now they hope that they can do even better in the years to come, singling themselves out as a true location for 'foodies' everywhere.

Customers are able to see where their food comes from, with an extensive menu and supplier list on show, highlighting a list of suppliers from Seaton and the Lyme Bay to Luscombe Organic Produce and Christopher Piper wines based near Ottery St Mary.

The family run business has recently been redecorated and has developed internally into a fresh yet traditional look and now the Hunt family hope that their new name will give them that extra boost for years to come.

Supporting sustainability for both the environment and the local food market, a major philosophy of the restaurant is supporting the 'sustainable fish fight,' serving only fresh fish from the Lyme Bay area, as well as only using free range, traditionally reared meats from local suppliers.

The kitchen team also show a major commitment to making food freshly on the premises, with homemade deserts and daily baked bread, whilst all other food is sourced from as close to Beer as possible.

The Hunt Family have been running the pub for 22 years, first arriving at the premises in 1990. They hope that they can continue to provide a real family feel and traditional service to their customers whilst really excelling in the high quality food market.

Manager, Luke Hunt said: "We are all very excited about the name change, which we hope will really put us on the map as a real gastro pub, rather than your average local pub.

"We aim to provide a friendly and professional service, with only the highest standards of food, usually all locally sourced produce and freshly made dishes created by our award winning chefs.

"We are looking forward to what the future will bring and cannot wait to continue improving and embracing our high food standards as well as our new name- 'The Seafood Platter."

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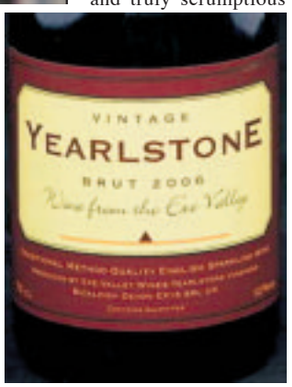
Staring at 2pm and going on till 9 pm visitors will be able to taste, buy and enjoy wines from award winning English wine producers such as ***Sharpham, Yearlstone, Pebblebed*** and ***Eastcott*** vineyards. The English wine industry has transformed itself in the last 5 -10 years and now produces world class wines which are winning international awards – even in France! This is a chance to taste and learn from the experts and find out just what the favourite English wines are this year. Visitors will be able to choose from a great selection of stills and sparklings – stylish wines full of fruit flavours.

If wine isn't your tipple don't worry you will be able to enjoy award winning beers from ***Exeter Brewery*** and truly scrumptious ciders from ***Bridge Farm Cider*** or ***Trickys Cider.***

As well as the vineyard marquee there will be 3 others – one with a fantastic range of local produce, one with on the day catering and finally a great Arts & Crafts marquee.

The local produce marquee includes great favourites like ***Olives et Al, Burts Chips, Quickes Traditional Cheeses , Champers Deli*** and ***Jamie at Home*** (great kitchen and glass wear). If you are looking for something different then ***Touchfire Handcrafted Candles, Fancy That Cakes, Primroses Kitchen,*** and ***Carlsson Art*** won't disappoint. ***Otter Valley Dairy*** will be selling their award winning ice creams and ***Devon Coffee*** their ever popular range of cof-

▲ Juliet White in Yearlstone Winery



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The Arts and crafts Marquee has lots to enjoy including paintings from ***Catherine Osmond, Bethany Clair*** and ***Hannah Twine*** and something quite different from the ***Squashed Bottle Company*** plus beautiful and imaginative jewellery from ***Helen G Beads.***

Other local sponsors supporting the event are ***Alchemy Group, Beauchamp Place, Chilcotts Auctioneers and Roger Hemming's Estate Agents.***

The Festival will be a great family event– tickets are £5 on the day for adults and £2.50 for under 18's- **buy before the day from Beviss & Beckingsale or the Honiton Tourist Information Centre and they are just £4 and £2 respectively.** There is plenty of nearby parking and disabled access.

▲ Sharpham Vineyard

Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

THE Church of England has voted to postpone a historic decision on appointing the first women bishops. The General Synod backed delaying a final approval debate, until a further Synod in November, to allow more consideration of a controversial last-minute amendment made by the Church of England bishops. The move was prompted by protests from senior female clergy who said the amendment would have enshrined discrimination against women in the law.

Christians will be able to wear crosses to work under changes to the law promised last week by David Cameron. At PMQs he was asked about the case of Nadia Eweida who has appealed to the European Court of Human Rights after being barred by British Airways from wearing a crucifix at Heathrow Airport.

The Pope has knighted Northern Ireland peace process founder John Hume. The Nobel Laureate and former SDLP leader whose dialogue with Sinn Fein paved the way for the end of violence and the signing of the 1998 Good Friday Agreement, was made a Knight of St Gregory for his peace work.

Olympic athletes will have access to free copies of the Bible and Scriptures, thanks to an initiative by Bible Society.

For the first time this year, the Diocese of Exeter is producing a full-colour, glossy, 2013 Diocesan Calendar/Annual Report.

Back to East Devon, and local events -

On Thursday 26 July lunchtime music at Axminster Church will be a piano recital by Nicholas Brown & the following Thursday, 2nd August the music is by the Wealden Wind Quintet.

Saturday 28th July brings a Church Market at Branscombe Village Hall from 10am.

Sunday 29th July at 10.45am at Colyton Church has a further piano recital by Nicholas Brown.

From the end of July (31st) Tuesdays at St Paul's Honiton will offer a host of music events starting at 1pm with Trevor Bolshaw at the organ.

Church Holiday activities – the Kings' Club 28-31 August at the Reece Strawbridge Youth Centre Colyton, is open for bookings – tel 01297 552141.

60 seconds

MIKE Parker grew up in Seaton but moved to Axminster for the first time in his early 20s.

He set up his own business, Parker's Valeting Service, almost four years ago and he has a keen interest in motorcycles.

He is married to Mel and they have three children - Isabelle, Christopher and Jasmine - and live in Millwey Rise.

● HOW long have you lived in Axminster and how did you end up here?

I am originally from Seaton. When I moved out of home at 21 years old I moved to Axminster. I moved back to Seaton for about a year and then back to Axminster for work and friend reasons.

I used to work for Taylor's Motorcycles in Crewkerne, who have closed now.

● WHAT do you like about Axminster?

Coming from Seaton I notice a lot of good thing about Axminster, most to do with facilities for children. Swimming pool, sports centre, train station and the secondary school are all plusses over Seaton to me. Although I don't use them I know that as my kids grow up they will be able to. And that as they get older I won't have to drive them to Exeter shopping.

Also, Axminster is in the middle of a lot of large towns, which is good for work.

● ARE there any things you'd like to change or improve in Axminster?

I think a soild footpath/cycle path along the river would be good. There is no way you can walk along the river with a pushchair, especially a double one. We have such a nice river that you can only access if you walk. Other towns have done it. We recently went to Braunton in north Devon who have a solid path along some of they're river and it was nice for the kids to feed the ducks.

Also it really needs a north/south bypass. Massive lorries with small footpaths is dangerous. Our twins' double buggy doesn't fit on some footpaths and can be a bit hair-raising.

They are going to make the town bigger by building more houses. This is not a bad thing but they need to make everything else bigger like the medical practice and primary school.

● HOW long have you been running your own business?

I started Parker's Valeting Service in October 2008. It's a fully mobile service so I go to the customer. I have a water tank and generator on board the van so can work if there is no water supply or electric point.

● WHAT advice would you give to someone on how to set up their own business?

Don't give up. Starting out was really hard, especialy with so much to buy and such a small budget. And always provide a good quality service.

● WHAT are your personal interests or hobbies?

Motorcycles, although I don't get to ride my bike much with three young children and running my own business. Judo - I go to Seaton Judo Club at Seaton Martial Arts Centre. Photography - I belong to Axminster Photography Group. And a little bit of air rifle shooting, again not so much now due to lack of time.

● WHICH is your favourite holiday destination, and why?

Cornwall. With the exception of this year we go every year. Lizard Point is great and also Newquay. There's so much to do down there for adults and children.

● WHAT is your perfect meal?

Chinese, or steak with prawn cocktail to start. Not very imaginative but... yum!

● IF you could invite anyone in the world for a slap-up meal for four who would you choose, and why?

Casey Stoner, Jorge Lorenzo, Dani Padroza, Cal Crutchlow. They are top MotoGP riders and I love the MotoGP. To have a chat with them would be really interesting although I expect their choice of meal would differ quite a bit from mine.

● WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

Depends on the amount. If it was a large amount I'd buy a house, otherwise a newer, bigger car.

country scene

Written by countryside correspondent TONY JACKSON

More hopeful for butterflies

ALTHOUGH I have been despondent about the prospects for butterflies this summer, news from Butterfly Conservation, Dorset branch, is more hopeful. On Sunday, July 15 a guided walk in Farnham Woods, North Dorset recorded silver-washed fritillaries, large skippers, commas, ringlets, abundant meadow browns and a white admiral. Good news, too, where the Weymouth Relief Road is concerned, for here, instead of covering the slopes of the embankments with imported topsoil, they have been left alone and seeded with lime-stone loving plants, many of which are used by the caterpillars of butterflies and moths. The site has already attracted small blues, common blues, brown argus and wall browns.

If only some councils would treat roadside verges, whether motorways or dual carriageways, as vitally important sites for wild flowers, insects and wild life instead of mowing them. The same applies to so many of our country roads and lanes whose wild flowers seem to act as an irritant to tidy-minded council jobsworths who seem to prefer to see the countryside resembling a tidy municipal park.

The one butterfly which seemed to survive and even thrive in the recent incessant rains is the meadow brown. A large field nearby, awash with unmown grass, is alive with these butterflies, many even flying in the rain when disturbed. When it is pouring I imagine that the insects seek refuge in the depths of the grass before again emerging when warmed by a glimpse of sunlight. Numbers usually peak by the end of July and disappear from most sites by the end of August.

Incidentally, have any readers yet spotted the day flying humming bird hawk-moth? Last year was apparently remarkable for the numbers seen and the latest issue of Butterfly Conservation magazine tells me that there were over 9,096 sightings from over 8,000 people, the greatest total ever recorded. Somehow, though, I don't this this year is going to match up!

I understand that East Devon Heath Week is scheduled to take place from Sunday, July 29 to August 3 and will include a vast variety of activities for all the family. Space precludes a detailed itinerary but a sample peek over the week reveals pond dipping on the RSPB heathland reserve at Aylesbeare Common; a family mountain bike safari at Mutter's Moor near Sidmouth; a reptile ramble at Trinity Hill Nature Reserve; Turbaries film night at Kilmington village hall; a walk round Bystock Pools to look for bats, using detectors; a heathland and quarry walk at Blackhill Quarry, near Woodbury and a dawn to dusk day spent at the RSPB Aylesbeare Reserve, looking for damselflies, butterflies, dragonflies, moths and nightjars.

In some cases booking is essential and either a donation is suggested or a booking fee may be required. Call 01404 46663 for details or go to info@eastdevonaonb.org.uk .

Meanwhile, last Saturday the newly rebuilt Fine Foundation Chesil Beach Centre held an open day to allow the public to see and test the new facilities. The new Centre now has an education room, information point and a cafe run by Master Chef winner 2009 Mat Follas as well as a boardwalk across the lagoon, built by 26 Engineer Regiment and sponsored by the Court Lee of the Island and Royal Manor of Portland. If you're in the area it's well worth a visit.

The Centre is also featuring a summer exhibition "A Celebration of Dorset's Living Seas" which will run until September 9. The exhibit, which celebrates the remarkably diverse coastline and marine life of Dorset, includes work by local artists and school groups, and local photography as well as conservation information.

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Wednesday 1st August

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Thursday 2nd August

7.30pm Bingo, PJ's Social Club
7.30pm Darts Competition, Vault Bar
7.30pm Pub Quiz, The Eyre Court Hotel

Friday 3rd August

3.00pm Windsor Gardens Children's Fancy Dress Pirate Parade. 8pm to late
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Saturday 4th August

10.00am The Seaton Town Crier will open the day. On the Esplanade - all day market, Dog show 10.30am onwards, Free face painting from 2pm
On the Esplanade Stage - **10am** MC Paul Parkes, **10.30** Childrens Fancy Dress, **11.30** Junior Town Crier Competition, **12 noon** ConfiDance, **1pm** Seaton Brownies sing-song, **2pm** 'FMS' - Fran & Mary, **3pm** Sherpas, **4pm** Open Mic 6pm Caribbean Mix - DJ Yellowman with MC Paul Parkes, **12 noon** - Boules Competition, Eyre Court hotel, **1pm** Sponsored Head shave and body was, Vault Bar, **3pm** Pooh Sticks River Race at the Harbour Old Bridge **7pm** Yard of Ale, Eyre Court Hotel, **9pm** 'Live Music' the Sherpas, Eyre Court Hotel

Sunday 5th August

10am to 4pm Classic Vehicle Show on the Esplanade, organised by the Jaguar Enthsiasts Club.
10am to 4pm Bikers Day Out - bikers from all over the South West parking on the Esplanade to display their bikes, organised by the Jurassic Coast Bikers
The Seaton Town Crier will be around Seaton
11am Display by Seaton Majorettes on the Esplanade **11.30** Hobby Horse Parade **10am** Seaton Vocalist Paul Parkes will open the day on the Esplanade Stage **12 Noon** Adam Sweet **1pm** Alan West & Steve Black **2pm** Patches **3pm** Andy and Guest Violinist **4pm** One Umbrella Music on the stage **5.30pm** Open Mic
Seaton Vocalist Paul Parkes will closethe day on the Esplanade Stage
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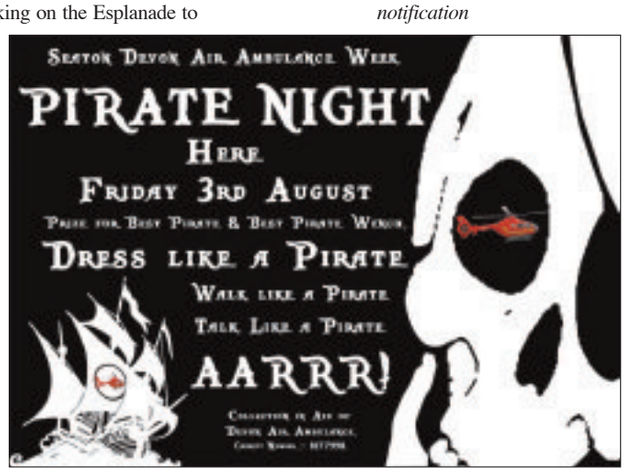

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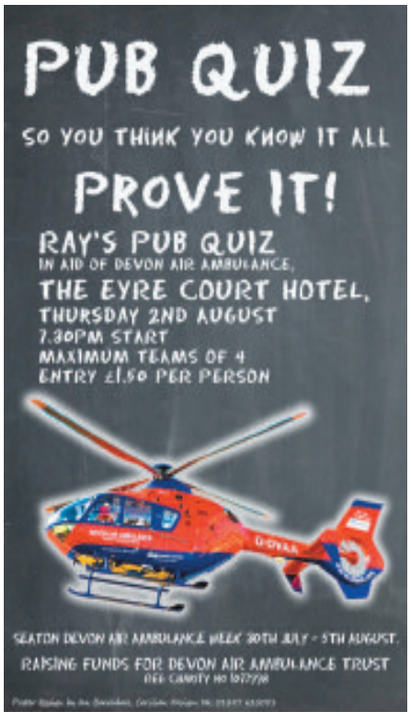

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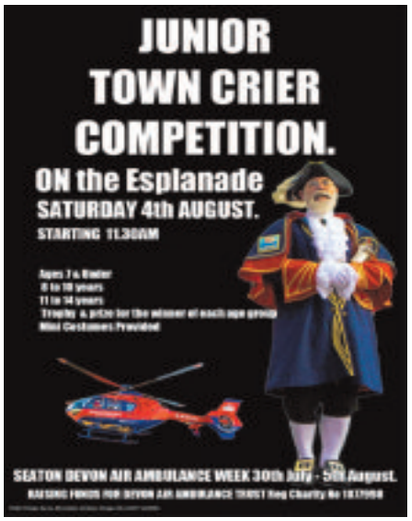

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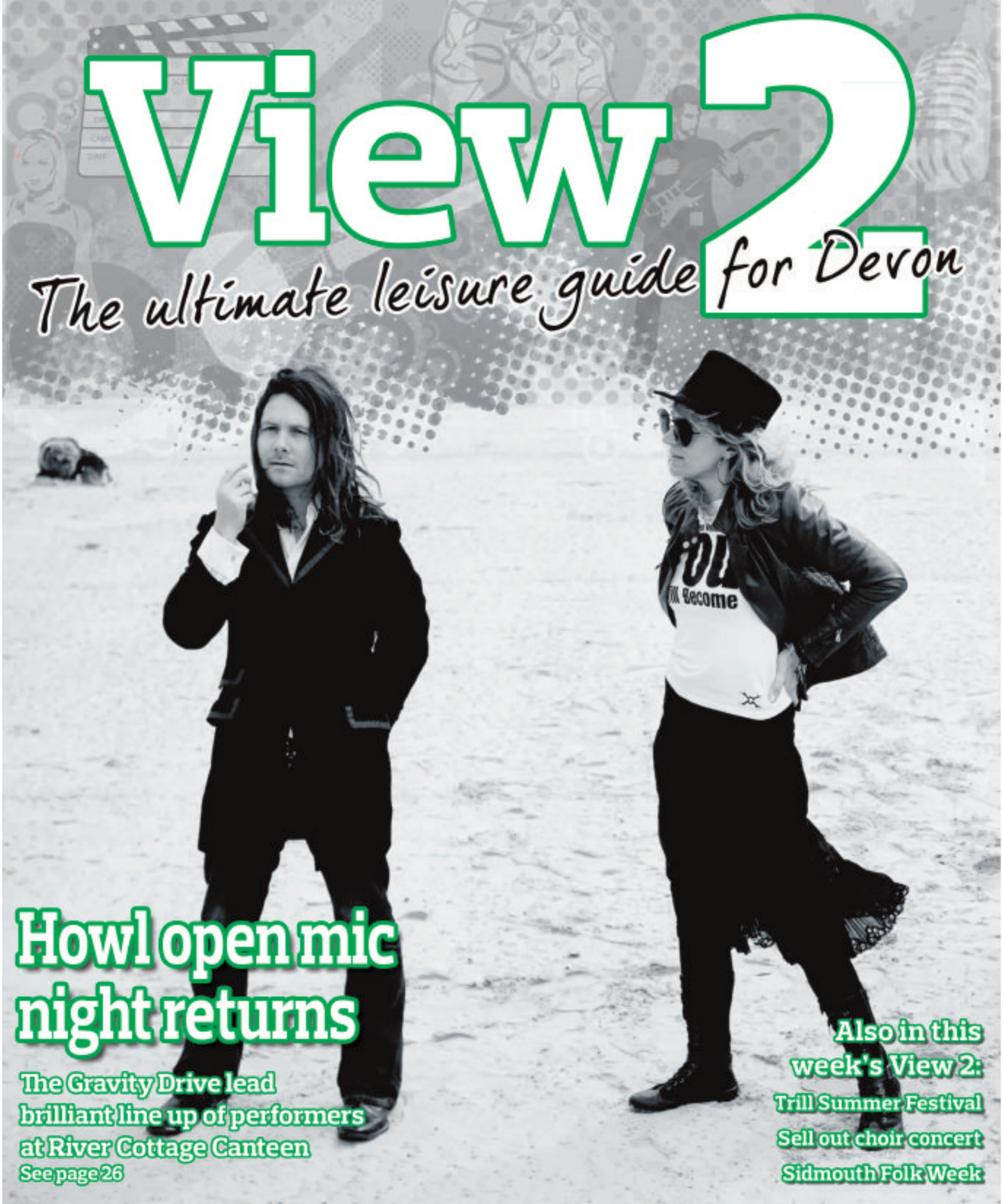

Howl open mic night returns

The Gravity Drive lead brilliant line up of performers at River Cottage Canteen

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Sell out choir concert

Sidmouth Folk Week

Howl open mic night returns to River Cottage Canteen

ELIJAH Wolf and River Cottage Canteen in Axminster have teamed up yet again to present a showcase of extraordinary and original, local musicians and singer/songwriters.

Elijah who runs Howl Open Mic and who will be playing with his wife Ava under their new name *The Gravity Drive* is very excited about the fourth showcase at River Cottage Canteen on Monday, August 13th.

"I love working with the team at River Cottage Canteen" says Elijah. "Every showcase we have worked on together has been a great success with a superb atmosphere. It's going to be a very special night. We have some truly outstanding performers for the night and the canteen crew always serve up excellent food'.

One such performer, Declan Duffy will be releasing his band The Pickwicks debut single 'Never had to try' on Howl Records on the night!.

Tickets are £10.00 and include River Cottage nibbles and are available from River Cottage Canteen in Axminster, Bridport Music or can be reserved by emailing the team at howl@elijahwolf.com

The acts on the night are: The Gravity Drive (Elijah and Ava Wolf), Elly McCabe, Hush, Jinder, Abi Rich, Chris Garcia and Laura Tippett, The Pickwicks, Fence and Dean Skinner.

THE GRAVITY DRIVE | Ava and Elijah Wolf

Fun, food and friends at Trill summer festival

A LONG weekend in Devon. A few hundred people. Rolling fields and ancient woodland. An abundance of ideas, fun, food and friends.

The outdoor festival has long been a celebrated part of British summer. In our increasingly commercial world, many people are now rediscovering the joys and benefits of more local, less crowded and blessedly sponsor-free events.

Trill Summer Festival is one of this new breed of unashamedly small and non-commercial events, its heart firmly rooted in the native, natural pleasures to be found in its immediate surroundings. Each day of the Festival offers a host of activities ranging from inspiring speakers and creative workshops to outdoor adventures and marvellous music. There'll be a strong focus on biodiversity, sustainability, eco-energy, environment and local food.

And, as you would expect from an organic farm with its own chef in residence, the food is superb... delicious and nutritious, wild-harvested, from the farm or locally sourced.

If this all sounds a bit too civilised for the more seasoned festival-goer, fear not. Come sundown, special guests will bring each day to a rousing, celebratory end with music, dancing and other nocturnal delights. Revellers still unwilling to retire to their tents can then sit out under the stars, enjoying the camp-fire.

The Trill Summer Festival takes place from Thursday, August 2nd to Sunday, August 5th at Trill Farm, Musbury.

Tickets are available from £25 (£12.50 for kids) and are available online at www.trillsummerfestival.co.uk or by email post@trillfarm.co.uk. For more details call 01297 63113.

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Codeword

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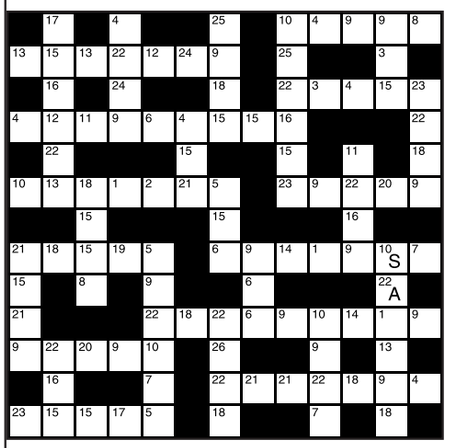

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July 10th Solution:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. Here you see what makes crowds so cruel (9,4)
8. Going in for charm (8)
9. Craft lacking a prow? (4)
10. Small pigs making a distant noise (6)
12. Such games are not openly played (6)
14. It has no meaning (6)
16. Alliance has a complaint against the French (6)
18. One of rank, perhaps (4)
20. An apartment, indeed, needs air (8)
22. Softening the blow? (7,1,5)

Down

1. Every plot, by the way, will have one (8)
2. He takes more than normal interest in his work (6)
3. This singer, it's said, never gives an encore (4)
4. You do what you like with it! (4,4)
5. Got a point orchestrated (6)
6. Skin colour? (4)
11. Hard-boiled words of commendation (4,4)
13. Clue mixed with open abundance (8)
15. Result of eavesdropping in winter? (6)
17. You can count on it (6)
19. Heartless about what adjacent properties do (4)
21. Dread a change in the fare (4)

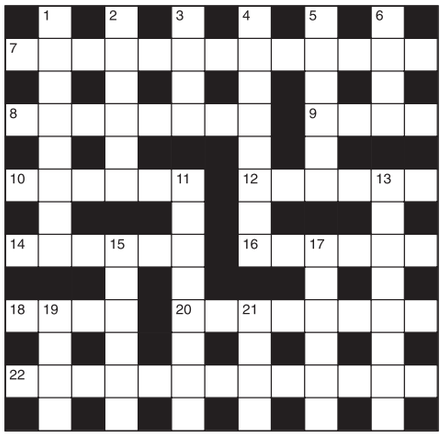
Quick Clues:

Across

7. Blameworthy (13)
8. Habituate (8)
9. Band of criminals (4)
10. Ramble (6)
12. Bend (6)
14. Rivulet (6)
16. Temporary resident (6)
18. Heroic (4)
20. Induce (8)
22. Understanding (13)

Down

1. Trader (8)
2. Land (6)
3. Closed (4)
4. Hostile (8)
5. Tarry (6)
6. Scheme (4)
11. Recall (8)
13. Choice by vote (8)
15. Get away (6)
17. Strip (6)
19. Meagre (4)
21. Row (4)



July 10th Solution:

CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Crossword clue; 8 Entrance; 9 Raft; 10 Farrow; 12 Indoor; 14 Denial; 16 League; 18 Taxi; 20 Deflated; 22 Pulling a punch. Down: 1 Frontage; 2 Usurer; 3 Swan; 4 Free will; 5 Scored; 6 Buff; 11 Well done; 13 Opulence; 15 Icicle; 17 Abacus; 19 Abut; 21 Fear.
QUICK - Across: 7 Reprehensible; 8 Accustom; 9 Gang; 10 Wander; 12 Corner; 14 Stream; 16 Lodger; 18 Epic; 20 Motivate; 22 Comprehension. Down: 1 Merchant; 2 Ground; 3 Shut; 4 Inimical; 5 Linger; 6 Plan; 11 Remember; 13 Election; 15 Escape; 17 Divest; 19 Poor; 21 Tier.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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	8			4				

July 10th Solution:

1	4	6	9	5	3	8	7	2
8	2	3	7	1	4	5	6	9
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7	9	2	5	3	1	4	8	6
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3	5	7	8	9	2	6	1	4
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

July 10th Solution:

The letter represented by the question mark is C. Canasta, Conquian, Carioca, all card games.

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Don't miss your favourite acts at Sidmouth Folk Week – book your tickets now!

WHILST it's business as usual for the festival build team as they get everything in place for the summer's best music-filled holiday (the marquees are arriving, the bunting is out, the fun is about to begin!), they're getting excited about seeing some of their musical heroes!

Celtic musical legends, you say? Oh yes, they've got them.

Three of the tradition's current movers and shakers, Michael McGoldrick, John McCusker and John Doyle –join us at The Ham Marquee on Sunday, August 5th. Expect musical fireworks from these masters of flute, whistle and Uillean pipes, fiddle, guitar and song.

You know Donal Lunny? That's the Donal Lunny who has been at the forefront of Irish music for decades, as a founding member of seminal bands like Planxty, The Bothy Band and Moving Hearts? Well, how about a Donal Lunny, Padraig Rynne & Sylvain Barou final night Ham concert, on Friday, August 10th.

Oh, and not forgetting Dervish - described as "the apex of Irish music, period!" at The Ham on Saturday, August 4th.

Thanks to the generous support of Creative Scotland, a wealth of talent and creativity from north of the border will be showcased throughout the week: from mighty traditions bearers Dick Gaughan and Archie Fisher, to fast-rising stars such as young singer and guitarist Ewan McLennan and multi-award winning fiddle-led Highlanders Rua Macmillan Trio.

Organisers are looking forward to the epically proportioned Treacherous Orchestra at The Bulverton on Tuesday, August 7th, who promise to blast your socks off with their mighty wall of sound. Eleven of them…on one stage!

For something completely different, Caledonia's New Hardy Sons show comes to The Manor Pavilion on Wednesday, August 8th. Sokobauno Puppet Theatre and Glasgow-based guitarist, singer, interpreter of traditional ballads and writer/composer of new songs, Alasdair Roberts present an intriguing tale of death and resurrection with Scottish Mummers play *Galoshins* told through live music, puppetry and shadow theatre.

And that's just scraping the surface of what's on offer throughout the week. There is plenty to keep you busy including workshops, intimate venue concerts, informal sessions, dance displays, In The Tradition events, ceilidhs, social dance, family festival, Shooting Roots events and more!

If you can't be there all week with an all-in-one or week season tickets, you can go for the weekend, a single day, or individual events – all choices are catered for with the flexible ticketing options.

There's still time to buy event tickets for the highlights at the Ham Marquee and Bulverton each day. Be sure you don't miss the Chris Barber Big Band in a pre-festival special on Thursday at 8pm; War Horse – The Concert (3pm), Show of Hands with Miranda Sykes (8pm) and Kissmet (8.15pm) on Friday; Black Umfolosi (3.15pm), Dervish (8pm), and Stygiens (8.15pm) on Saturday. Sunday offers Chris Wood (3.15pm), Michael McGoldrick, John McCusker & John Doyle (8pm), and Seth Lakeman (8.15pm); and Monday features Jackie Oates (3.15pm), Norma Waterson & Eliza Carthy with The Gift Band (8pm), Edward II (8.15pm); while Tuesday has Brass Monkey (3.15pm) Spiers & Boden (8pm) and Treacherous Orchestra (8.15pm).

Mick Ryan's Folk Opera The Pauper's Path To Hope (3.15pm) kick off Wednesday, and are followed by Martin Simpson Trio (8pm), and Must Come Down - Morris Offspring (8.15pm); and Thursday offers up Archie Fisher & Dick Gaughan (3.15pm), June Tabor & Oysterband (8pm), and Jason Wilson Band (8.15pm)

And finally on Friday you can enjoy the Crucible Trio (3.15pm), Donal Lunny, Padraig Rynne & Sylvain Barou (7.30pm), Whapweasel (8pm)

The full Sidmouth Folk Week programme is now available to download at www.sidmouthfolkweek.co.uk

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SHOW OF HANDS | Miranda Sykes, Phil Beer and Steve Knightley

Sell out choir concert delights audience

SEATON'S Voice were delighted to host a fantastic sell out performance of the Axe Valley Community Choir concert at 'The Gateway', Seaton Town Hall on Saturday, July 14th.

The event was organised to launch the newly recorded choir CD *'We Made It Through the Rain'* and to fundraise for Macmillan Cancer Support and the Town Hall.

The packed audience were treated to a mixture of music and songs. Choir members Ben and Gill Jones gave a lovely rendition of 'To Make You Feel My Love' , Elaine Stratford ended the Jubilee song 'Sing' with a beautiful solo and Mary Bowles delighted with 'Moon River'. This was another triumph for the choirs' Musical Director, Edward Jacobs, who also played classical and lighter piano solos during the performance. As well as directing the Axe Valley Community Choir Edward also works as a performer, music teacher and music consultant. He spends part of his week in South East Cornwall, and during the performance one of his pupils from Saltash, nine year old Shannah Russell made a special appearance. She wowed the crowd with her solo 'My Heart Will Go On'. Another guest artist, talented saxophonist, Jonathan Davies, a local seventeen year old played two very polished pieces. Tina Mackenney, at short notice, stepped in to a accompany the choir on the electric piano and Simon Greenwood was bass guitarist. He was also the sound engineer and recorded and mixed the choir CD at his studio in Exeter. The voices of the seventy strong choir harmoniously filled the room and the audience didn't want it to end, so the choir delighted with an encore of 'When I Fall In Love'. "We can't wait for a return performance", said Carol Manley from Seaton's Voice.

Axe Valley Community Choir

Diary Dates

UNTIL AUGUST 10TH
SIDMOUTH: Exhibition at East Devon Art Academy, Old Fore Street. Open daily 11am-5pm. There will be a diverse selection of artwork to be seen, from beach scenes, seascapes, landscapes and floral paintings. As well as originals in oils, pastel, watercolour and acrylic, there will be prints and cards for sale. For more details call 01395 516284.

TUESDAY JULY 24TH
SIDMOUTH: Hobby's and Crafts Country Market at St John Hall, Blackmore Drive from 10am-4pm. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting 'FORCE' Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 21508.

WEDNESDAY JULY 25TH
UPLYME: 'Bonkers about Birds' a family evening with the RSPB. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Tickets Adults £3.00 Children £1. Available from Uplyme Post Office, RNLI shop and the lottery kiosk or ring Brian 07831 533580. Profits to Lifeboat Week. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.
OTTERY ST MARY: Drop In Stay & Play for under 5s at Ottery St Mary's Children's Centre. Every Wednesday, 9.30am – 11am.
SIDMOUTH: Storytelling for youngsters, and the young at heart! At Sidmouth Museum from 10.30am & 3.30pm. Free entry. Following her success last year, Clare Viner is returning to the Museum for another day of storytelling. This year mysterious tales of the land and sea promise to enthrall youngsters youngsters, ideally aged 5 – 10. Clare will also have imaginative crafts and activities for the youngsters.
COLYTON: Childrens bingo at the Reece Strawbridge memorial building (home of Colyton Caterpillars) at 2pm. Charge of £2.50, to include; games of bingo, a drink and a snack box. Phoebe Rabjohns raising money for Colyton Carnival Princess.

THURSDAY JULY 26TH
AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Thursday Lunchtime Concerts presents Nick Brown – Piano Recital. Followed by lunch at 1.05pm.
BEER: Crafts and Collectables Country Market at The Dolphin Hotel from 11am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting 'FORCE' Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 21508 for more details.
COLYTON: Cake Stall outside the Feofees Town Hall from 10am. Come and treat yourself to a homemade cake. Phoebe Rabjohns raising money for Colyton Carnival Princess.

SATURDAY JULY 28TH
COLYTON: Table Top sale in Colyton Feofees Town Hall from 930 am. For a table please contact Sheila 01297 20741. Phoebe Rabjohns raising money for Colyton Carnival Princess.

SUNDAY JULY 29TH
OFFWELL: Strawberry Cream Tea & Cakes. Games, raffle. At Offwell Social Club – inside if wet. 3-5pm. Call 01404 831924 for more details.

MONDAY JULY 30TH
SIDMOUTH: Drop In Stay & Play for under 5s at Sidmouth Children's Centre from 9.30am – 11.30am. With Health Clinic. Every Monday.

TUESDAY JULY 31ST
EXETER: Postcard Society meeting at the Church Rooms, School Lane, Countess Wear (opposite the Tally Ho Inn). Dealer this month is John Purves, and the speaker is Janet Cowland who is presenting a talk on 'The mystery of the Royal Letters'. Doors 7pm,. tak at 8.30pm. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812589.

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MONDAY AUGUST 6TH
SIDMOUTH: Drop In Stay & Play for under 5s at Sidmouth Children's Centre from 9.30am – 11.30am. With Health Clinic. Every Monday.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8TH
OTTERY ST MARY: Drop In Stay & Play for under 5s at Ottery St Mary's Children's Centre. Every Wednesday, 9.30am – 11am.

THURSDAY AUGUST 9TH
BRANSCOMBE: Coffee Morning with table top sale, raffle and tombola at the village hall. 10am – 11.30am. All welcome. To book a table to sell, or for more details call 01297 680367. Organised by the Royal British Legion Women's Section Branscombe Branch.

SATURDAY AUGUST 11TH
WHITFORD: Whitford Village Produce Association Summer Show on the Show Ground. At 2.30pm.
BEER: AJ's Big Band at the Mariners Hall, Fore Street. 8pm – 11.30pm. Dance and Listen to big band classics from the Glenn Miller era. Swinging arrangements, cool vocals and great entertainment! Tickets (unreserved) cost £13.50 available from Beer sub post office (01297 21159), Gayle Chapple (01297 20756) or Hotline (01392 411194). For more details visit www.ajsbigband.co.uk
SIDMOUTH: Grand Garage Sale from 11am-3pm in aid of Samaritans, at Woodpecker Cottage, 1 Broadway. Bric-a-brac, books, cakes, linens, garden tools, household goods etc.

MONDAY AUGUST 13TH
SIDMOUTH: Drop In Stay & Play for under 5s at Sidmouth Children's Centre from 9.30am – 11.30am. With Health Clinic. Every Monday.
COLYTON: Do something different this summer. A fun one week Summer School for 11-16yr olds by Colyton Theatre Group, Monday 13th – Friday 17th, 10.00am-3.00pm. Have a great week acting, improvising, dancing & singing preparing for one performance for Colyton Carnival, Tues 4th Sept. Cost is only £11.00 for the week – come along and enjoy yourselves! Tel Roger Bagg 552525 for more details.

TUESDAY AUGUST 14TH
DALWOOD: Open air production of Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing' at Burrow Farm Gardens. Bring along your picnics, blankets and folding chairs and enjoy this truly magical tale, performed for you within the stunning location of Burrow Farm Gardens. Tickets are available now via the Burrow Farm Gardens website or direct from the gardens. Performance starts at 7pm, for more information visit www.burrowfarmgardens.co.uk or phone 01404 831 285.

SATURDAY AUGUST 25TH
SEATON: Good Vibrations workshop. A fun sing through Beach Boys and other summer favourites led by Andy Hague. Seaton Methodist Church, 10.30am – 4.30pm. Cost £15. Bookings and info call 01297 32838 or visit www.sweethoni.co.uk

Pulman's Property View™

Beautifully presented spacious property in Whitford

THIS beautifully presented, spacious and versatile property is situated in a peaceful village location backing onto fields and with pretty countryside views.

The detached bungalow sits in a generous plot with gardens to front and rear and driveway parking. The current owners have updated and improved the property over a number of years as well as making a few alterations to the layout and composition of the accommodation.

The current arrangement provides: spacious hallway with stair case to large loft room (potential for 2 more bedrooms and bathroom); two generous bedrooms, one with large en suite; family bathroom; dining room; spacious lounge with wood burning stove; kitchen with Rayburn; large utility room; office. The loft provides a great opportunity to turn the property into a four bedroom family home (subject to consents) and therefore the property could suit families and couples alike.

The property has undergone a programme of improvements under current ownership, which includes re-fitted bathrooms and kitchen, new double glazing throughout, converted garage to utility room and office, installed chimney lining and woodburning stove, new front door, uPVC soffits and fascias, fully insulated and boarded loft room including walls and ceiling, fitted staircase, new electricity consumer unit, re-lined & insulated former garage (bedroom one), complete redecoration and landscaped the gardens. The property is well presented throughout.

The village of Whitford lies less than 5 miles to the south of Axminster and just about a mile and a half from the pretty little town of Colyton. The village enjoys a strong community with events centred around the village hall. There is an annual produce show and regular events including short mat bowls, skittles and fun Olympics. Offered to the market with an asking price of £370,000.

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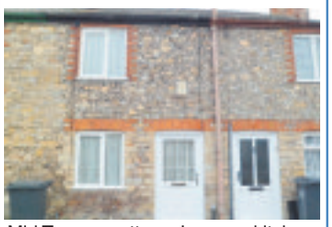

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two good size bedrooms, bathroom
Small rear garden

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Millers Way, Honiton £700pcm

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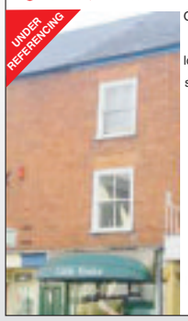
East View Cottages, Honiton £575pcm

A delightful period terraced cottage offering comfortable 2 bed accommodation in private lane just off the High Street. The property comprises: 2 bedrooms, living room, fitted kitchen, bathroom, Full gas central heating, double glazed, allocated parking. Conditions: No DSS or pets.

High Street, Honiton £450pcm



One bed first floor flat in ideal central location offering good size accommodation: Spacious kitchen / diner, lounge, dual aspect bedroom, bathroom good decorative order throughout. Early viewing recommended. No pets, smokers or DSS.

Pale Gate Close, Honiton £650pcm

A well presented mid terraced property offering 2 bed accommodation in popular residential area. Property comprises: 2 double bedrooms, lounge, f/f modern kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating, allocated parking, unfurnished. Conditions: No pets, smokers or DSS.

Argus Close, Honiton £615pcm

Very well presented mid terraced property offering 2 bed accommodation within walking distance of town centre. Comprising: 2 beds, living room, f/f kitchen, Gas central heating, double glazed, enclosed rear garden, 2 allocated parking spaces.

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Summer 2012

COMPETITIONS INSIDE!

Win tickets for Escot, Diggerland, AJ'z Activity Centre and Seaton Tramway!

Your fantastic guide of what to do and see in the Summer Holidays

We've got the lot ...

WITH the school holidays now upon us, and the sun having made its long-awaited appearance over last weekend, tourists are starting to flock to this area.

With the tough economy at present, many people are sacrificing their holidays abroad this year and choosing British resorts instead.

Tourism is the lifeblood of this particular area and already our resorts are seeing an increasing number of visitors, especially at weekends.

If you take a look at the beauty of our seaside towns and surrounding country areas, who wants to spend several hours queuing in Terminal 5 at Heathrow airport, especially as there's every likelihood you will be separated from your luggage for ever more.

A leisurely drive down the A303 or the M5, even at peak times, is much more sensible.

The triangle that makes up East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset has some of the most spectacular scenery in the British Isles with a welcome second to none.

As part of the Jurassic Coast, a World Heritage Site, we sit on equal terms with the Taj Mahal and Grand Canyon.

And we do so with every right for when it comes to heritage we are right up there with the top tourist spots in the world.

This supplement, Summer 2012, is designed to to show off our area to its best ...a concise record of all the best things about spending the lazy, hazy days of summer in picturesque East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset.

This is a Jurassic Triangle - and if you get lost there will always be a friendly soul to put you back on the right track again.

Summer 2012 contains dozens of ideas of how to spend your time in our company wisely, where to eat and places to visit.

There really is something for everyone - no matter what age.

From genteel cream teas in village settings, to bracing clifftop walks, or traditional family pursuits on sunkissed beaches, **Summer 2012** will point you in the right direction.

What's On? *in Devon*

28th July 23, 2012Honiton Wine Festival - Honiton
Festival to celebrate English wines with tastings and sales. Plus local produce, crafts, photography and catering marquees - hog roast, pizzas, paella, Aberdeen Angus burgers.
A great family day out.

28th July - Honiton - Charter Day Celebration
A day of festivities celebrating our market charter. Charity stalls are invited to join our already established market along the High Street and down Northcotte Lane.

Honiton & District Agricultural Show - Honiton
Traditional town show with a rural flavour including stalls and animals and events in the ring.
30th August

Seaton Tramway - Caribbean Evening at Colyton Station 6 Aug 2012

Southleigh Fayre and Country Market - Colyton - 8 Aug 2012
Join us for a great family afternoon at our traditional country fayre in the picturesque village of Southleigh. Set in an area of outstanding natural beauty in East Devon, between Beer and Colyton just 15 minutes drive from Honiton or Axminster.

Exeter Art Society Exhibition - Sidmouth - 25-31st August
Exeter Art Society which was founded in 1928, will be holding an Exhibition at the East Devon Art Academy, Old Fore Street, Sidmouth EX10 8LS

Sidmouth Regatta 25-26th August
Annual regatta with sporting events, musical entertainment and family fun!
Contact the Sidmouth Tourist Information Centre for more information.

Honiton Hill Rally 2012 - 26-27th August
An annual event in Devon, Honiton Hill Rally is held at Stockland, 5 miles east of Honiton. Market stalls and light refreshments, vintage vans, vehicles and farming of yesteryear, rural crafts, working heavy horses, commercial and military vehicles, trade stands, arts and crafts and much more!

What's On? *in Dorset*

29 July-11 Aug: Weymouth & Portland
Olympic sailing events held daily from 12pm until 6pm.

4-12 August: Lyme Regis
Lyme Regis Regatta and Carnival Week. Over 80 events throughout the week for the whole family raising money for local good causes. Sailing Club Regatta 4th & 5th August, Gig Club Regatta 10th & 11th August, Carnival Procession & Fireworks Saturday 10th August.

12 August: Weymouth
Cruise the Jurassic Coast to Lyme Bay on the Waverley Paddle Steamer from midday until 7.30pm.

23 August: Bridport
Melplash Agricultural Show, West Bay, Bridport. The South West's premier Agricultural Show. The place to go to see the best of agriculture and rural life by the sea.

26 August: Lyme Regis
Lyme Regis Candles on the Cobb. Join us as we light 5000 candles on the iconic Cobb Harbour followed by a firework display. Torchlight procession and other events planned over the weekend.

Weymouth and Portland Outdoor Adventure

August Adventure Days

Try a selection of outdoor adventure sports throughout August on demand. Activities include sailing, kayaking, paddle boarding, climbing, windsurfing, mountain biking and raft building.

Choose from 1 day, 3 day or 5 day adventure sessions. 10.00am – 5.00pm with prices starting as little as £75 for 1 day, 3 days £190 and 5 days £280.

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What's On? *in Somerset*

SATURDAY 28TH JULY: Chard Country Day 110.00am - 4.00pm - Free event
Join us in the meadows at Chard Reservoir Local Nature Reserve for a free day out with plenty of green and countryside activities to get involved in.
- Forest school activities
- Pirate storytelling
- Bug hunting with a ranger
- Willow weaving
- Mobile petting farm
- Clay woodland creatures
- Nectar flowers
- Animal homes quiz
- Refreshments and toilets on site

TUESDAY 31ST JULY - Storytelling in Yeovil Country Park 10.00am - 12.00pm
Walk with the gruffalo, come on a bear hunt! Join us to explore Ninesprings while we tell some of our favourite woodland stories. We'll explore the woodland playzone and stroll through the woods. You can even make your own stickman. Suitable for under 8. Some steep slopes.
An adult must accompany all children.
£3.00 per child - Accompanying adults free
Booking Line 01935 422884

EVERY SATURDAY DURING AUGUST: Drop in Art Sessions at Ham Hill 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Get crafty and pop along to one of our drop in sessions at the Ham Hill Centre during August and try your hand at our creative activities. Sessions are held every Saturday and the activities with vary. Tools and resources are provided all you need is enthusiasm!
All children must be accompanied by an adult.
No need to book.
Donations towards materials appreciated.

FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST: Iron Age Olympics at Ham Hill - Sessions at 10am, 1pm and 3pm.
Test your accuracy, stamina and speed as you are put through your paces as a newly recruited Iron Age warrior. Javelins, spears and swords all feature in this intensive training camp for junior warriors. No experience necessary!
Cost £4.00 per child - Suitable for over 8's only
Booking Line 01935 422884

MONDAY 6TH AUGUST: Bugs and Slow Worms at Ham Hill - 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Can you tell your ladybird from your painted lady? Come and have a look at what's under your feet! Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.
Cost £3.00 per child - Accompanying adults free
Wheelchair friendly - Booking Line 01935 422884

TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST: Den Building at Yeovil Country Park - 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Learn how to build a shelter using natural materials from the woodland. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.
Cost £3.00 per child - Accompanying adults free
Booking Line 01935 422884

MONDAY 13TH AUGUST: Learn How to Make Fire at Ham Hill - 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Fire - an essential to sustain life and a must for all those interested in bush craft. Join the rangers team in the woods of Ham Hill to learn how to select the right site, and start a fire without using matches. Suitable for children over 8. Cost £3.00 per child. Booking Line 01935 422884

TUESDAY 14TH AUGUST: Marvellous Mini-beast at Yeovil Country Park - 10.00am - 12.00pm
Come and discover the miniature world of mini-beasts and create your own mini-beast to take home.
Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Cost £3.00 per child - Accompanying adults free. Wheelchair friendly.
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TUESDAY 21ST AUGUST: Making Tracks at Ham Hill - 10.00am - 12.00pm
Learn what animals leave behind, and have a go at tracking deer, foxes and badgers! After you have found a footprint make your own clay print.
Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Cost £3.00 per child. Accompanying adults free. Booking Line 01935 422884.

WEDNESDAY 22ND AUGUST - Batty About Bats at Yeovil Country Park 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Join countryside ranger Rachael Whaites for a walk through Ninesprings to learn about the natural history of bats. You will use bat detectors to listen to the bats as they echolate and finish by watching the bats in a feeding frenzy over the lake. All children must be accompanied by an adult. This walk is weather dependant - you will be notified if this event is cancelled or postponed. Cost £3.00 per child £5.00 per adult.
Booking Line 01935 422884.

THURSDAY 30TH AUGUST: Campfire Cooking at Ham Hill - 10.00am - 12.00pm
Fancy tucking into bush tucker brunch! Complete with nettle tea, campfire bread, hedgerow jam, wild pancakes and stinging omelette. Find your ingredients, pick your favourites. A feast with added fun!
Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Cost £3.50 per child. Accompanying adults free. Booking Line 01935 422884

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To be in with a chance of winning a Family Ticket for four to Diggerland send your name, address and telephone number on a postcard addressed to: *FAO Jemma Moore, Diggerland Competition, DD&S Series of Newspapers Ltd, Unit 3 St Michaels Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis Dorset DT6 3DB.* **CLOSING DATE 3rd AUGUST.** Editors decision is final.

Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

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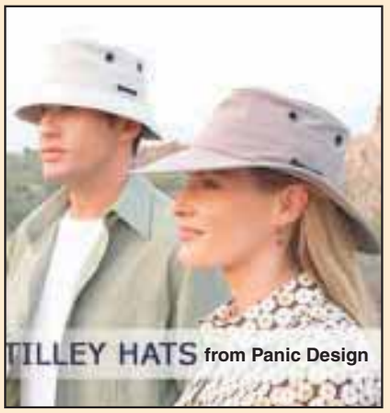

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If you need specialist fitting or some friendly advice please visit us at Silk Stocking, we'd be more than happy to help.

Seaton Tramway

SEATON Tramway runs for three miles through East Devon's glorious Axe Valley. Views of the estuary and its wading birds are unrivalled from the popular open toppers, whilst enclosed saloons maintain comfort during bad weather.

Visitors may break their journey at the station gift shop and restaurant, which offer a range of souvenirs, hot and cold food, and of course cream teas!

Special events during the year include Bird Watching Trips, Caribbean Evening with a Steel Band, Santa Specials, Halloween - and you can even learn to drive a tram! Please contact us for details on 01297 20375 or visit our website www.tram.co.uk.

Win tickets for the SS Great Britain with Seaton Tramway

TO celebrate the launch of their new Bristol Tram, Tram 8, Seaton Tramway will be giving away 10 pairs of tickets to visit SS Great Britain in Bristol.

The new tram livery includes imagery of the iconic SS Great Britain and the rich blue and cream paintwork have been designed to reflect true Bristol tram heritage.

Anyone can enter the competition, all you need to do is visit the Seaton Tramway Facebook page, www.facebook.com/seatontramway and post a comment about your favourite tram journey. It could be a local tram journey or an adventurous journey by tram on foreign shores. 10 people will be selected from the comments posted and each will win a pair of tickets for SS Great Britain.

The competition will close on Monday 6th August and the winners will be notified and tickets posted to them.

Jenny Nunn Managing Director at Seaton Tramway says, "We are thrilled with our association with the SS Great Britain. The splendid Bristol Livery of Tram 8 is a tribute to the city from which Brunel's ship

originated. At the time of its launch, the SS Great Britain was a daring innovation in transport which truly changed the world."

The SS Great Britain Trust's Director of Marketing, Communications and Development, Sally Cordwell commented: "We are delighted to be working with Seaton Tramway to encourage people to enjoy historic and vintage transport.

"People love to imagine what it was like for those living at a time when the world moved at a gentler pace. It is difficult for us to imagine that the fastest way for Victorians to travel to Australia was on Brunel's SS Great Britain and it took two months. Now visitors can see the Victorian For more information, please contact: Shelley Fletcher, Firegrass Communications, PR on behalf of Seaton Tramway on 01209 311072 or 07850 937419 or email shelley@firegrasscommunications.co.uk

Ferne Animal Sanctuary

IN Somerset we are lucky to have a huge range of destinations for a family day out. One of the best is Ferne Animal Sanctuary. Ferne strives to provide care and refuge for unwanted domestic and farm animals. Set in the Somerset countryside, it is a must for couples and families of all age.

Take a picnic, see the animals, and at the same time help a deserving charity. Admission is completely free at Ferne Animal Sanctuary, so why not have an expense free day out this summer?

Washingpool Farm Shop

WASHINGPOOL Farm is home to cows, pigs, sheep, chickens, an award-winning Farm Shop and friendly restaurant. Located on the outskirts of Bridport, the Farmer's Kitchen opens at 8.30am every day for breakfast and coffee (10am on Sundays). Lunch is served from 12 noon - choose from a sandwich, soufflé or hot meal, all made using the best fresh, local ingredients. Washingpool pork and beef is used for Sunday Roast and the restaurant is fully licensed so an excellent opportunity to try Furleigh Estate wine or a local beer or cider. Children are welcome at Washingpool Farm, there is plenty of space to run off some energy on the lawn and play area, visit the animals outside in the paddocks or enjoy a flavoured milk or babycino.

Bilby's Coffee Shop

JANE and Tris have been catering for locals and visitors for the past 12 years in their two popular restaurants one in Crewkerne and one in Ilminster. Their Somerset apple cake has become loved by locals and visitors alike. "most have it warmed with clotted cream" Jane tells us " we have to stop people licking the plates"!

Most of the foods is made by Jane from old traditional recipes including the ginger short bread with a recipe stolen from her mother.

They serve all the menu all day including their full English breakfast.

Jane and Tris "hope you have a wonderful holiday or staycation in Somerset and look forward to seeing you soon".

Monk's Yard

MY Summer 3!

Join us for our 3rd My Summer on Saturday 4th August from 10am. Following the success of the previous 2 years we will keep this year similar and host a number of fantastic craft stalls, a charity tombola in aid of The Rosie Crane Trust, live music, a local cider & ale tent, BBQ, hot pork rolls, 'fete' style games plus more! Put the date in your diary!

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Kingston Maurward Animal Park & Gardens

AT Kingston Maurward Animal Park come and have fun feeding the sheep and goats, get up close to alpacas, fluffy rabbits and meet all our farmyard friends - cows, pigs, chickens, ducks and more.

The Animal Park has recently become a member of the Rare Breeds Survival Trust and now boasts Portland Sheep and Dartmoor ponies among its new residents.

Set in stunning surroundings, the beautiful Kingston Maurward Gardens are laid out in the Jardin Anglais style popularised by Capability Brown in the 18th Century. These comprise a matrix of themed small gardens, a nature trail, lakeside walks and a delightful walled garden.

Why not bring a picnic and relax by the lake, browse the Visitor Centre, home to Maurward Meats and gifts galore, or take a trip to the Coach House Cafe for hot food and drinks.

Come to Kingston Maurward Animal Park and Gardens – the perfect day out for all the family!

Adults £6.00, Children £4.00 (children under 3 FREE!), Concessions £5.50 Family ticket £21.00 (2 adults and up to 3 children)

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Escot Gardens, Maze & Forest Adventure

Escot launches summer event season with spectacular evening horseback falconry and jousting display

THE sun shone just for one evening last week and Escot's new Falconry arena basked in the warmth of the applause from the audience as the launch event of the summer season got underway with an official opening by singer, Elkie Brooks.

Jonathan Marshall, Escot's resident falconer put on spectacular display of horseback falconry and medieval jousting. Flying his majestic Golden Eagle, 'Samson' with his 7 foot wingspan as well as the fastest of all birds of prey, the Peregrine Falcon. The invited guests were delighted as the birds swooped in low over their heads and enjoyed Jonathan's entertaining commentary and tales of falconry. The silent approach of the beautiful barn owl surprised the audience and was the definite winner of the "aahhh" factor.

Jonathan Marshall is considered one of the country's most innovative and exciting falconers using Spanish Lusitano horses during the performance, the horses did not flinch as the birds flew between their legs and both horse and rider amazed the crowd with precision dressage moves.

The highlight for the children, and many of the grown-ups too, was the medieval jousting event. Told as story between good and evil, the black knight and the nobleman, the crowd booed, hissed and cheered as the tale unfolded to its dramatic climax.

"We are delighted that the opening event of the summer season at Escot went so well and we hope that many visitors will come and enjoy the special evening horseback falconry and jousting shows taking place throughout the summer." Said Robin Savill, General Manager, Escot.

The evening's entertainment was further heightened by David Marshall one of the UK's top operatic tenors who performed opera favourites as well as a grand finale from Phantom of the Opera.

Escot has daily falconry shows available to all park visitors at no extra charge and special evening horseback falconry and jousting shows every Thursday from 7pm – 9pm, throughout July and August. Adults £6.00. Children £5.00. Refreshments available to purchase.

Win a Family Day out at Escot

For all lovers of Nature, Escot is a totally new gardens experience. It is uniquely attractive to garden enthusiasts and families alike. Here are champion trees and elegant shrubs amidst woodland paths, picnic spots and forest playgrounds. As the historian Polwhele said back in the eighteenth century:

"Perhaps there are no plantations in Devonshire so strong and luxuriant as those at Escot."

Against the backdrop of this beautiful corner of East Devon, visitors can solve the world class maze, letterbox around the estate (a kind of nature-based treasure hunt), watch the wildlife (including otters, birds of prey, wild boar and red squirrels), discover the Play Barn and the exciting forest play areas (including Forest Leap, a unique woodland drop slide) and enjoy our home cooked local food and delicious cream teas.

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Cricket St Thomas

Past glories come blooming back to life

WITH peaceful lakes, secluded woodland walks and beautiful, vibrant gardens, Cricket St. Thomas is now an even better place to unwind.

Designs for the new lakes and gardens – which perfectly complement the stately grandeur of the old house – have been inspired by recently discovered documents from 1895 and 1919. So when you step into the Cricket St. Thomas gardens, you'll be experiencing this fabulous estate as it was in times gone by.

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Renting as a way of life

ANDREW Luxton, Partner of Stags Residential Lettings Department reports that long term rentals are becoming increasingly common. Recent studies show a decline in home ownership resulting in long time private renting becoming a dominant trend. For many renting has always been the most attractive option, giving freedom and flexibility to move with far lesser hassle than buying and selling a house. In addition, many do not necessarily rent through choice, but have found with more stringent mortgage lending criteria in place, the need to save for a deposit coupled with the increase cost of living means the time when they are in a position to take the first step into home ownership is coming much later in life. Research shows that more renters are staying in their current properties for extended periods of time and as a result are looking for more stability. On the continent long term renting is very much the norm, with families staying in the same rented property for many years.

As a result many tenants would wish to take a property for a longer period ie: 2 – 3 years plus which is currently rarely offered by the majority of landlords. An agreement upto 3 years can be done as a standard AST but for longer a proper binding tenancy needs to be created and done by Deed.

Andrew Luxton further confirms that as the rental market continues to change with the demand for longer term renting increasing then landlords will need to give consideration to offering longer term lets which in many cases can be beneficial to both parties.

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Al Zahra is a 5 bedroom detached chalet style bungalow built in the 1960's which sits in a 1/3rd of an acre of beautiful landscaped gardens. There are reception rooms, bedrooms and a bathroom to the ground floor, with a large family room. This room leads onto the utility/wc area making it simple to convert/adapt into an annexe or holiday / letting potential. The property boasts a 'Martha Mockford' kitchen and excellent size dining area. The rear garden is beautifully presented and well stocked with trees, shrubs, flowers and superb countryside views

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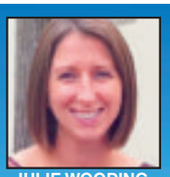

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NEW

SEATON £87,500

A purpose built retirement apartment with views over the roof tops of Seaton to Axe Cliff and some Sea views. The property has 2 bedrooms, lounge/dining room, kitchen with plumbing for washing machine and bathroom. There is a non-resident warden and 24 hour alarm system connected. Situated in the heart of the town and close to the sea front, the complex is for the over 55's.

NEW

BEER £130,000

A very well presented purpose built, first floor 2 bedroom retirement apartment (for over 55's) with Scheme Manager. Entrance hall, landing, lounge / dining room, kitchen / breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, car parking, communal gardens and views over the village of Beer with Sea Glimpses.

SEATON £218,000

A spacious 3 bedroom, 2 reception room end of terrace family home situated within close proximity to all amenities and beach. The front garden is laid to gravel and provides off road parking for 2/3 vehicles. A further feature of this property is the large, level rear garden. No onward chain.

SEATON £230,000

Attractive character building situated in the heart of Seaton within easy reach of the town and seafront. Lovely views to hills in distance. Set over three floors with good sized lounge and kitchen / dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, utility room and large integral garage. Gravelled parking to front. Courtyard garden to rear. GFCH and D.G. windows throughout. Immaculately presented throughout.

SEATON £199,950

A modern, mid-terrace, 4 bedroom, town house conveniently situated within a short walk to the town centre and beach. Accomodation comprises: Entrance hall - kitchen - wc - lounge - 4 bedrooms (master ensuite) – family bathroom - parking - garden - ideal family home /investment property.

BEER £228,000

1 Yew Tree Cottage is an attractive, 2 bedroom character flat conversion of a late Victorian residence, occupying the first floor with one other flat on the ground floor. The apartment has the benefit of it's own garden and enjoys lovely views from it's elevated location.

SEATON £159,950

A well presented 2 bedroom town house with accommodation over 3 floors suitable for many uses, including a family home, investment or holiday home. The property is ideally located within a short walk to the town, seafront & beach. Allocated parking.

COLYTON £139,950

A period one bedroom cottage situated in the heart of the town of Colyton within easy walking distance of all amenities. The Cottage is open plan to the ground floor. There is a pretty walled courtyard garden to the rear. The cottage would be suitable for First time or Investment buyer, a professional couple or an ideal bolthole for a single person.

SEATON £135,000

Impressive first floor 2 bedroom apartment forming part of a Grade II listed converted period property in the centre of Seaton within easy reach of the seafront and beach. Views towards the estuary and countryside surrounding Axmouth. Parking. Must be viewed internally.

SEATON £98,000

A one bedroom, 1st floor retirement apartment at Haven Court. The development is exclusively for the over-55s and was built in early 2002 by McCarthy & Stone. The apartment is within a short walk of the seafront and town centre. No onward chain.

COLYTON £235,000

A 3 bedroom semi-detached house with potential to extend situated in the sought after town of Colyton. The property has a spacious lounge, kitchen/dining room, two double bedrooms, spacious single bedroom and bathroom/WC. The gardens are of a good size. Garage, parking for two cars in tandem and fantastic countryside views.

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NEW INSTRUCTION

Valley View, Axminster £92,950

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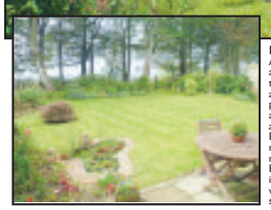

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NEW INSTRUCTION

Lyme Road £219,950

A 2 bedroom detached bungalow within the grounds of an existing bungalow just off the town centre. Currently under construction by local reputable builders NBC (Northcott Building Contractors) offering a LABC Warranty (Local Authority Building Control), built to a traditional construction with uPVC double glazing, gas fired under floor heating, dual purpose solar panels and to current building specifications. Depending on the time of purchase, options to change internal specification maybe available to personalise your own home. Set on a level plot with shared driveway leading to the bungalow with accommodation offering, entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, 2 bedrooms, the master with en-suite and family shower room. For full details and specification please contact the selling agents to arrange an appointment to view and discuss options available.

NEW PRICE

Uplyme £225,000

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COLYTON £234,000

NEW

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- With Far Reaching Views
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom with Separate WC
- Spacious Lounge, Dining Room,
- Breakfast/Sun Room & Kitchen
- Rear Courtyard & Garden to the Front
- Double Glazing & Driveway Parking

COLYTON, £250,000

NEW

- Historic Property in
- Colyton Town Centre
- Full of Quirky Charm
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Large Bathroom & Kitchen
- Spacious Landing/Study
- Sitting Room, & Dining Room
- Outhouse for Storage

SEATON £250,000 FIXED PRICE

- Pretty Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom & Kitchen
- Large Conservatory
- Secluded Good Sized Garden
- Garage & Parking

WHITFORD £370,000

- Versatile Detached Bungalow
- Beautifully Presented & Updated
- Two Generous Bedrooms
- 1 En Suite & Family Bathroom
- Large Loft Room with
- Potential for 2 Further Bedrooms

SEATON £400,000

- A Very Attractive Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms, One En Suite
- Lounge, Dining Room, Study
- Conservatory & Garage
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Lovely Views of the Axe Estuary

COLYTON £375,000

- Spacious & Versatile Colyton Home
- Three Large Bedrooms, 1 En Suite
- Beautifully Presented Throughout
- Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room
- Treatment Room/Potential Annexe
- Parking & Enclosed Garden

MUSBURY £379,950

- Listed 3/4 Bed House
- Central Village Location
- Charm & Character
- Plus Large Stone Barn
- Just 3 Miles to the Beach

COLYTON £169,950

- Two Bedroom Terraced Home
- Spacious Kitchen/Diner & Lounge
- Parking for Two Vehicles
- Over 80Ft Rear Garden
- Backs onto Fields

COLYTON £146,500

NEW

- 3 Bed, 1 Bath Terraced Home
- Elevated Position with Lovely Views to the Front
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner & Utility
- Gardens to Front & Rear
- Short Walk to Colyton Centre
- EDDC Restriction Applies

AXMINSTER £125,000

- Attractive Retirement Flat
- Bedroom with Study Area
- Spacious Lounge/Diner with Balcony
- Small Kitchen with Appliances
- Close to Town Centre Amenities
- Communal Lounge & Guest Suite

THORNCOMBE £348,500

NEW

- Well Presented Character Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Shower Room
- Lounge & Separate Dining Room
- Large Family Kitchen/Diner
- Study/Bedroom 4, Utility Room
- Potential to Enalrge
- Pretty Garden & Parking

COLYTON £485,000

- Versatile Updated Property
- Detached with Tremendous Views
- 3/4 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms
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SEATON - £229,950

An immaculate modern detached house tucked away in a cul-de-sac. Over the last 5 years the property has had a new kitchen, bathroom, carpets and double glazing installed. There are 3 good sized bedrooms, a conservatory, living room, kitchen, bathroom and gas central heating. There are enclosed rear gardens, integral garage and parking. This lovely home required a viewing to fully appreciate and is offered with no ongoing chain.

SEATON - £229,950

A detached bungalow with 2 double bedrooms in a popular residential location in Seaton. The property is offered with double glazing, gas central heating, living room, kitchen, conservatory and shower room. Outside are private enclosed gardens, garage and parking. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

HAWKCHURCH - £315,000

An immaculate detached 4 bedroom bungalow situated in the charming village of Hawkchurch with its own primary school and inn. The property has undergone extensive refurbishment so that it now offers newly fitted kitchen, 2 luxury bathrooms, oil central heating, new carpets, complete redecoration, large conservatory and double glazing. There are large gardens to the rear and ample parking to the front. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

WHIMPLE - £455,000

A beautiful 4 bedroom period property located just outside the village of Whimple with a useful 2 storey studio/workshop and garage suitable for a variety of uses with potential for additional living accommodation (subject to the necessary consents). The house forms part of a former farmhouse and now provides a comfortable home with 2 large reception rooms, modern kitchen, 4 double bedrooms, family bath/shower room and oil central heating. There is a garage and ample parking.The established gardens are a good size and adjoin fields to the rear.

COLYTON - £325,000

Tucked away in the corner of a cul-de-sac in an elevated position this detached 4 bedroom house has some superb countryside views. The property has double glazing, gas central heating, kitchen, utility room, toilet, sitting room, dining room, shower room and en-suite bathroom. Outside there is a detached double garage, parking and private gardens with far reaching views.

AXMINSTER - £310,000

An impressive and deceptively spacious 4 bedroom detached property situated on the edge of Axminster with superb large established gardens. The property has 4 good size bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, modern kitchen/dining room and sitting room. There is gas central heating, double glazing, a detached garage and parking.

AXMOUTH - £325,000

A large individual detached house with well proportioned rooms and large gardens situated on the edge of the village of Axmouth. The property was built in the 1970's and has 3 double bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, sitting room, study, shower room and bathroom. There is double glazing and oil fired central heating. Outside there are substantial elevated rear gardens with wonderful views, a garage and parking area.

BEER - £470,000

Situated in the charming fishing village of Beer Relax is a wonderful individual detached house built by local builders Dack & Sons. There are large rooms throughout comprising 4 double bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, 21' sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, pantry, utility and cloakroom all with gas central heating and double glazing. The gardens to both the front and rear of the property are enclosed and offer a combination of sloping terraced lawns and private south facing patios. There is also parking for a number of vehicles.

SEATON - OFFERS AROUND £365,000

A detached 3 bedroom bungalow situated on a level corner plot on this select development with views across to Axmouth. There is a kitchen/dining room, utility, cloakroom, sitting room, en-suite shower room and main bathroom all with double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there is an enclosed garden, double garage and parking.

SEATON - £239,950

A wonderfully spacious 4 double bedroom semi-detached Edwardian house with accommodation spread over three floors. The property which is close to the town centre and the sea front can also be used as a bed and breakfast business. There is a large kitchen/breakfast room, sitting and dining rooms, garden room/conservatory, utility/wc and 2 bathrooms. Outside is a small patio and garage. There is extensive double glazing and gas central heating.

MEMBURY - £320,000

A well presented detached 3 bedroom house with countryside views situated in the village of Membury. The property has a sitting room with log burner, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room with Aga, utility, cloakroom and family bathroom. Outside there is a garage, driveway plus additional parking and enclosed rear gardens. The village lies some 4 miles from Axminster and has a post office/store, church and primary school.

MUSBURY - £279,950

A detached two bedroom bungalow backing onto open fields and countryside. Tucked away at the end of a cul-de-sac on the edge of this popular village this delightful detached bungalow has 2 double bedrooms, conservatory, hall, sitting room, kitchen and bathroom. Outside there is a garage together with additional parking and established gardens to the front, side and rear of the property with summerhouse and patio areas all with wonderful views.

COLYTON - £249,950

A charming semi-detached house tucked away just off the centre of Colyton. The property offers versatile accommodation with separate sitting and dining rooms, kitchen and utility/conservatory. There are 3 bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor with large attic/playroom on the the second floor. The property has double glazing, gas central heating, enclosed courtyard garden and parking for a small vehicle to the front.

SEATON - £239,950

A detached 3 bedroom bungalow in a popular residential area with far reaching views to the estuary and sea. The property benefits from double glazing and gas central heating. There is a kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room plus 2 further bedrooms. Outside there is a garage with parking and a small enclosed rear garden with far reaching views.

SEATON - £229,950

A deceptively spacious 4 bedroom 1930's style house in a popular residential area. The property has accommodation over 3 floors with a large master bedroom and en-suite bathroom in the converted attic. There is double glazing, gas central heating, sitting room, dining room and modern kitchen. Outside there is an enclosed rear garden and parking at the front.

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Seaton £165,000
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Seaton £170,000
An exceptional two bedroom terraced home that has been completely updated by the present owner.

Seaton £158,000
A substantial top floor, three bedroom apartment, situated within a large period town house, close to the towns amenities.

Musbury £185,000
A modern mid terrace village home presented to the market in excellent decorative order. The property is located in the popular village of Musbury, which is situated between Seaton and Axminster,

Colyford £595,000
A substantial 4 bedroom home, which has been upgraded by the present owners to an exceptionally high standard, and is situated in the sought after village of Colyford.

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Seaton £250,000

Newly refurbished, this detached bungalow is perfect for anyone looking for low maintenance living. With two double bedrooms, two reception rooms, two bathrooms and rooms in the loft, this property really does need to be seen in order to appreciate the accommodation provided. Available with no chain.

Seaton 01297 24224

Hawkchurch OIEO £400,000

A unique opportunity to acquire a quality detached bungalow on the edge of this picturesque East Devon village. Extended in recent years the property now boasts a vaulted living room with panoramic views over the East Devon countryside. The property features a host of modern facilities and must be viewed to be fully appreciated.

Seaton 01297 24224

Colyton £415,000

This unique detached property really does have to be seen in order to appreciate the accommodation provided. Although spread over three floors, the levels are staggered to make a cosy yet large property. The feature room is a beautiful lounge with bar area and double doors leading out to a large decking area perfect for entertaining or just enjoying the views over the local countryside and village. With six bedrooms, two reception rooms and a swimming pool, viewing is highly recommended by the sole agent.

Seaton 01297 24224

Seaton £200,000

An opportunity to acquire a sea front apartment providing stunning panoramic views from Axe Cliff to Beer Head. The property has two bedrooms, Large lounge and an enclosed balcony to sit and admire the views provided. The property is ideally suited for an investor or someone looking for a second home by the sea.

Seaton 01297 24224

Seaton £155,000

Conveniently situated close to the town centre, this modern mid terraced house is ideal for the first time buyer or investor. It has the advantage of a detached garage and parking space at the rear of the property. It also features Upvc double glazing and gas fired central heating.

Seaton 01297 24224

Seaton £220,000

Offering flexible and versatile accommodation, this chalet bungalow is presented in good order and features a ground floor bedroom and shower room, two first floor bedrooms and shower room, lounge and separate dining room/utility, maintenance free garden and sea views, viewing recommended by the sole agent.

Seaton 01297 24224

Colyford £215,000

Set in a quiet cul-de-sac in the village of Colyton, this semi detached bungalow offers not only practical accommodation but also beautiful views across the local countryside and the colourful garden. With two double bedrooms, lounge and an entrance conservatory currently used as an additional sitting room, viewing is highly advised to truly appreciate what the property offers.

Seaton 01297 24224

Seaton £285,000

A rare opportunity to acquire one of only five detached bungalows in an exclusive close on the favoured western side of Seaton. The property offers two bedrooms, master en-suite, lounge with dining area, conservatory, garage and gardens to the front and rear. Viewing is highly recommended.

Seaton 01297 24224

Seaton £227,000

Situated close to Seaton's beach front and harbour this three bedroom town house is in need of modernisation and improvement. The property features some double glazing, gas central heating, utility room and sunroom, balcony with sea views, garage and garden. Viewing recommended.

Seaton 01297 24224

Seaton £329,000

A Brand New 4 bedroom detached house with 2 en-suite bedrooms, a kitchen / breakfast room, separate dining room, study, utility and downstairs cloakroom. Also benefits from a single garage, parking space and 10 year NHBC warranty.

Seaton 01297 24224

Seaton £250,000

This modern, four bedroom, detached family home is situated in a quiet cul de sac. It features an enclosed rear garden with a single garage and off road parking, Upvc double glazing and gas central heating.

Viewing is highly recommended.

Seaton 01297 24224

Seaton OIEO £400,000

A unique individually designed bungalow occupies a quiet cul de sac location within easy reach of both the town and seafront. The most striking feature is a semi circular kitchen/Dining room which enjoys Sea Views. Other features include a conservatory, Master Bedroom with full en-suite, Lounge, Double height garage and private gardens. The property is being sold with benefit of early vacant possession.

Seaton 01297 24224

Seaton £550,000

Bramble Hill House is a large detached property believed to have been built circa 1930's, situated off the B3172 Seaton Down Hill to the north of the East Devon coastal town of Seaton. The property is currently set within substantial grounds which extend to approximately 0.68 hectares (1.70 acres) in total, although the lower section of the land now has the benefit of planning permission for 5 detached bungalows and has been sold.

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Seaton, Outstanding Penthouse Apartment £249,950

An attractive detached two bedroomed bungalow that has been comprehensively refitted and benefits from a superb extension to the rear. The accommodation also includes lounge, dining kitchen and family bathroom. Enclosed gardens and detached garage with additional parling.

Seaton, Attractive Detached Bungalow £239,950

A delightful and attractive four bedroomed home located in a quite tucked away position yet convenient for the town centre amenities and beach. The accommodation also includes kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, living room, master en suite and family bathroom. Oil fired CH. uPVC DG. Garage. Garden.

Lyme Regis, Modern Cottage Style House £369,950

An attractive period cottage in a courtyard setting close to the centre of the village. Good sized living room, kitchen/dining room, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Outside detached utility room which has planning permission to convert into a one bedroomed studio/annex. Garden. Gas CH. Also available for rent £695.

Colyford, Period Cottage with Garden. £225,950.

A magnificent detached architect designed four bedroom family home in a stunning location overlooking Haven Cliff and Lyme Bay. The accommodation includes drawing room, study, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and an exceptionally large double garage on the ground floor. The first floor comprising of four double bedrooms, master en-suite and family bathroom with a magnificent games, family/entertainment room on the first floor including a full sized snooker table. Landscaped gardens. Parking.

Seaton, Exceptional Detached Family Home £795,000

A spacious second floor flat facing south and within a short level distance of the town centre. Well proportioned, the accommodation includes lounge, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom and separate wc. No onward chain. Ideal investment opportunity.

Seaton, Facing South Close To The Sea £109,950

A superb top floor penthouse retirement apartment located at the heart of Seaton with balcony and views and offering a secure environment for the over 55's, with a daytime duty manager and 24 hour emergency assistance. The accommodation includes living room with balcony, a fitted kitchen with appliances, double bedroom and bathroom. Communal gardens and parking area.

Seaton, Penthouse Retirement Apartment £139,950

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A beautifully presented detached bungalow with attractive landscaped rear gardens. Renovated to an exacting standard with new uPVC DG, refitted kitchen and bathroom, upgraded wiring with downlighters, replacement boiler and new central heating system, redecorated with new floor coverings throughout.Comprising living Room, conservatory, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and a bathroom. Garage.

Seaton, Detached Bungalow £239,500

An appealing end of terrace town house located directly on the seafront with outstanding views over the beach and Lyme Bay. The accommodation is arranged over three floors and comprises study, kitchen/dining room, conservatory and ground floor wc, first floor living room, bedroom and bathroom and two bedrooms with master en suite shower on the top floor. Garage en bloc.

Seaton, Seafront Town House £295,000

A four bedroom semi-detached house located in a convenient location for the town centre amenities and beach. Living room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, utility room, cloakroom, four bedrooms, refitted family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

Seaton, Semi-Detached Family Home £189,995

A fine and stylish detached family home located in a quiet rural location on the outskirts of Colyford. Comprising 4 bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, drawing room, dining room, Kitchen/family room, cloakroom and utility. Landscaped gardens and grounds. Double garage and extensive parking for a number of vehicles.

Colyford, Stylish Family Home £599,995

An attractive two bedroom attached house in a quiet cul-de-sac overlooking a open space to the front and sea views available to the rear. The accommodation includes 2 double bedrooms, and a bathroom on the first floor, with the ground floor comprising sitting room, family/garden room and kitchen. Enclosed gardens to front and rear. Garage en bloc. Further extensive road parking.

Seaton, Attached House with Sea Views £184,950

TO LET

A well presented three bedroomed detached tower bungalow on the edge of the town with distant rural views and located in an elevated position in a quiet cul de sac. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom and bathroom on ground floor. Two bedrooms and bathroom on second floor. Garden. Garage. CH. DG.

Colyton, Unfurnished Three Bedroom Property £750pcm

An attractive three bedroom detached house in an elevated position in quiet cul-de-sac with attractive views over the town to the surrounding hills. The accommodation also includes living room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, master en suite and family bathroom. Gardens and garage.

Colyton, Attractive Detached House. £339,950

A spacious first floor apartment situated in a quiet level cul-de-sac position close to the town centre amenities. The accommodation includes two bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen and balcony. Parking available in communal car park. Gas CH and uPVC double glazing.

Seaton, Apartment Close to Town £134,950

Two bedroom ground floor apartment in the desirable Avenues area. Accommodation includes living room, dining/kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, Garage and parking spaces and communal gardens.

Exmouth, ground floor apartment £192,000

A superb two bedroomed ground floor apartment located directly on the seafront with outstanding views over Lyme Bay towards Beer Cliffs. The accommodation includes living room, refitted kitchen, bathroom, parking and use of terrace. Gas CH.

Seaton, Ground Floor Apartment £210,000

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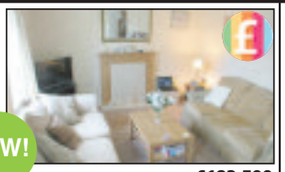

NEW!

AXMINSTER £182,500

An extremely well presented three bedroom home situated in a popular location on the northern edge of the market town of Axminster. The property benefits from approximately 8 years outstanding NHBC warranty and is comprehensively fitted with all modern conveniences throughout.

NEW PRICE

COLYFORD £345,000

A spacious four bedroom detached house situated in the popular village of Colyford with the renowned Colyton Grammar School within walking distance, and offering easy access to the facilities available in the coastal resort of Seaton.

NO CHAIN

NEW!

RAYMOND'S HILL £438,750

This detached home, with a self contained annexe, is located in a sought after area on the edge of Axminster. Situated on a level plot, this property benefits from central heating, double glazing, garage and parking. It also comes to the market with the added benefit of no onward chain.

NEW PRICE

NEW!

SEATON £117,500

A spacious town centre apartment located in the coastal resort of Seaton. Accommodation comprises briefly of two bedrooms (master with en-suite), open plan kitchen/lounge area, and a family bathroom. This property has the added benefits of allocated parking and no onward chain.

NEW!

AXMINSTER £269,950

A three bedroom detached home situated at the end of a small cul de sac within the market town of Axminster. There are front and rear gardens, off road parking and a garage. The property is well positioned to take advantage of the facilities on offer within the town, and most amenities are a short walk away.

NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER £84,950

A purpose built two bedroom apartment within close proximity to the town centre. The property benefits from uPVC double glazing, walk in storage area, communal parking area and a part rural aspect. An internal inspection of the property is required to fully appreciate the accommodation offered.

AXMINSTER £139,995

A well presented two bedroom house that offers good size accommodation which would make an ideal family home situated towards the outer edge of Axminster. The property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. EDDC restriction applies.

AXMINSTER £110,000

A two bedroom ground floor apartment located on the eastern side of Axminster. The property comes to the market with the benefit of double glazing, door entry system, emergency careline system, communal gardens and part time house manager. This property is subject to an age restriction.

SMALLRIDGE £450,000

A well proportioned detached house in a favoured village location. The garden, amounting to 2/3 of an acre, wraps around the property creating a haven of peace and tranquility. Countryside walks can be enjoyed within minutes, and the facilities on offer in Axminster are a short drive away.

HONITON £149,950

This well-appointed detached bungalow lies within a cul-de-sac on the edge of the market town of Honiton. Presented in good condition throughout and with the added benefit of a sheltered rear garden, this charming home comes to the market complete with garage and parking space.

AXMINSTER £167,500

A well presented mid terraced house in a convenient location close to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. Accommodation comprises briefly of a lounge, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, three bedrooms and a bathroom. A well-maintained garden lies beyond the property.

AXMINSTER £199,950

A substantial semi detached house offering well-proportioned accommodation. Positioned in a popular area to the south of the market town of Axminster, this home would make an ideal purchase for buyers with a growing family, who are seeking a larger property.

NO CHAIN

MUSBURY £125,000

A two bedroom apartment situated in the sought after village location of Musbury in the heart of the East Devon countryside. The property is presented in very good order throughout with viewing highly recommended to appreciate the size of the accommodation on offer.

NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER £675,000

A pair of matching semi-detached thatched cottages, believed to date from the 1940s, positioned in a tranquil and rural setting in the heart of the East Devon countryside, close by the village of Branscombe, and the World Heritage Jurassic Coast.

KILMINGTON £375,000

A well presented detached stone-faced house in good order throughout, with well proportioned rooms, which is situated at the end of a cul-de-sac in the heart of the village of Kilmington.

AXMINSTER £138,000

An end of terrace house situated within easy walking distance of the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. Accommodation at the property comprises briefly of an open plan lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms and a bathroom.

KILMINGTON £275,000

A very well presented semi detached bungalow located at the end of a cul-de-sac in the popular village of Kilmington. This home has been extended and improved by the current owners to a high standard, and features double glazing, central heating as well as the added benefit of a level plot.

AXMINSTER £225,000

A 3 bedroom detached property within a development situated towards the northern edge of the market town of Axminster. Presented in superb condition throughout, this property has been improved on by the current owners. With gardens, garage and ample parking for several cars.

MEMBURY £399,950

A very well presented detached house located in the heart of the village of Membury with accommodation comprising briefly of an entrance porch, entrance hall, shower room, sitting room, dining room, kitchen / breakfast room and utility room, 3 bedrooms and a family bathroom.

AXMINSTER £192,500

A superbly presented three bedroom home situated on the outer edge of Axminster. Designed and constructed by Morrish Homes to a high specification seven years ago and featuring slate roofs, generous living space and also has the benefit of three years remaining Zurich Guarantee.

AXMINSTER £109,950

A good size one-bedroom ground floor apartment located towards the outer edge of Axminster, presented in very good order throughout. The property is only 8 years old but the owners have recently updated the bathroom, and the gas boiler has been reconditioned and serviced recently.

NO CHAIN

RAYMOND'S HILL £269,950

A detached bungalow of good proportions, situated in the sought after location of Raymond's Hill. Having recently undergone a programme of extension and modernisation, some works need to be finished to make this the complete family home.

AXMINSTER £295,000

This detached bungalow is situated within a cul-de-sac, and is well placed to take advantage of the facilities on offer in the town. Ideal for the active retired or as a family home, viewing is essential to appreciate the scope and potential of the accommodation on offer.

AXMINSTER £325,000

This charming 4/5 bed detached cottage is situated on the Fosse Way, towards the outer edge of the market town of Axminster. The property has ample parking as well as front and rear gardens, and offers easy access to the facilities on offer in Axminster, as well as the coastal resort of Lyme Regis.

AXMINSTER £249,950

An opportunity to purchase a character cottage, yet still have easy access to the facilities on offer in Axminster. This home offers all the comforts of modern life but retains the charm of a bygone age. Complete with a garage and secret garden, this property demands viewing to be fully appreciated.

AXMINSTER £185,000

A semi-detached bungalow, situated towards the end of a cul-de-sac on the southern edge of the market town of Axminster. This home comes to the market with the added benefits of central heating, double glazing & NO ONWARD CHAIN

NO CHAIN

DALWOOD £315,000

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NEW PRICE

Barnards Hill Lane, Seaton £238,500

- Detached Chalet Bungalow
- Spacious, Double Aspect Lounge
- Two or Three Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom and Ensuite
- Shower Room
- Enclosed Level garden
- Axe Valley and Cliff Views
- Single Detached Garage
- Off Road Parking for Several Cars
- Close to bus routes

Ridgeway Lane, Colyton £775,000

- Spacious multiple aspect living room with wood burner
- Open plan dining room and stunning integrated kitchen
- Sun lounge / conservatory and large balcony
- Oil central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Four bedrooms, master en-suite and luxury bathroom
- Large garage/workshop and parking for several vehicles
- Various stables, pole barn and former cow shed
- Exceptional panoramic countryside views
- Extensive landscaped gardens and paddocks
- Very private yet accessible location

NEW HOME

Marsh Road, Seaton £250,000

- Detached, Three bedroom home
- Spacious Living Room with Wood burner
- Open Plan, modern kitchen/diner
- Gas central heating
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Built to high specifications
- Enclosed Rear garden
- Gravelled driveway with parking for several cars
- Modern fitted bathroom and downstairs cloakroom
- Quiet, central location close to seafront and local amentities

NEW PRICE

Harepath Road, Seaton £184,950

- Three bedrooms
- Character Cottage
- Modern Kitchen/diner
- Gas central heating
- Close to local amentities
- Lounge
- Study
- Dressing Room
- Bathroom

NEW

Barline, Beer £345,000

- Well presented village cottage
- Recently re-fitted, integrated kitchen
- 3 bedrooms
- Far village and countryside views
- Characterful living room & separate dining room
- Stunning re-fitted bathroom
- Tastefully modernised and refurbished
- Front and rear gardens
- Ideal holiday home or investment purchase
- Gas central heating

NEW

Branscombe £199,950

- Outstanding mid terrace stone cottage
- Double bedroom with en-suite bathroom
- Superbly presented throughout
- 1/4 mile to beach & coastal footpath
- Highly convenient village location
- Established holiday letting income
- Ideal investment, 2nd home or holiday let
- Electric underfloor heating
- Attractive kitchen & bathroom
- No onward chain

NEW PRICE

Scalwell Park, Seaton £225,000

- Three bedroom detached bungalow
- Well fitted modern kitchen
- Lounge / dining room
- Bathroom with separate WC
- Gas central heating
- uPVC double glazing
- Cavity wall and loft insulation
- Garage and driveway
- Private, well enclosed rear garden
- upvc facias and downpipes
- Sought after location

NEW

Kings Court, Seaton £161,500

- Spacious lounge with bay window
- master bedroom with ensuite
- Shower room and a further bedroom
- A well appointed kitchen with built in appliances
- Modern, white suite bathroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Allocated parking space and visitors parking with automatic entrance gates
- Pretty communal gardens
- Very close to the seafront and local amenities
- Security, entry phone system
- Vacant Possession

NEW PRICE

Barnards Farm, Beer £110,000

- Attractive sheltered apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Living room with open outlook
- Fitted kitchen
- Coloured bathroom suite
- Highly convenient location
- Ideal retirement purchase, exclusively for the over 55's
- Gas central heating and uPVC double glazing
- Delightful landscaped gardens
- Resident house manager

NEW

Barnards Hill Lane £229,500

- Detached bungalow
- Spacious living room
- Galley style kitchen
- Large conservatory overlooking the rear garden
- Recently fitted wet room
- Two double bedrooms
- Driveway and single garage
- Fully enclosed, private garden
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- No Chain

Primrose Way, Seaton £159,950

- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Modern fitted Kitchen
- Rear decking area
- Modern bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Two Off Road Parking Spaces
- Edge of town location
- Close to convenience store

Whitecross Gardens, Seaton £175,000

- Modern, Coach House built in 2006
- Beautifully presented
- Two double bedrooms
- Well appointed Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Sunny Courtyard Garden to the side
- Garage beneath
- Perfect holiday home or investment
- Axe Valley Views

Manor Terrace, Seaton £119,950

- Shared entrance hall and private hallway
- Sitting room with fireplace and fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom/WC
- Gas central heating and uPVC framed double glazing
- Many original features to include fireplaces, deep skirtings and high ceilings with plaster cornices
- Enclosed rear courtyard
- Situated within comfortable reach of town centre
- Ideal first home
- 50% share of freehold

Capricorn House, Seaton £124,950

- One bedroom ground floor apartment
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Recently fitted wet room
- Lounge/ dining room
- Private courtyard garden
- Parking
- Double glazed throughout
- Gas central heating
- Well maintained
- Internal viewing advised

Scalwell Park, Seaton £205,000

- Two/three bedroom chalet bungalow
- Lounge/diner
- Modern fitted kichen
- Ground floor bathroom
- En-Suite shower room
- Fully uPVC double glazed
- uPVC down pipes and soffits
- Single gararge, with power and light
- No onward chain
- Internal viewing highly recommended

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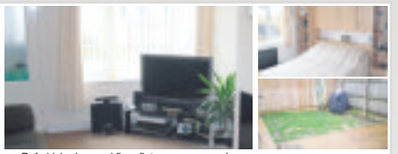
Axminster, Seaton and surrounding areas

- A detached four bedroom house on a level plot
- Kitchen and utility space
- Dining room with feature woodburning stove
- Lounge overlooking rear garden
- Family bathroom and downstairs shower room
- Double glazing and gas central heating
- Detached garage and off road parking
- Fully enclosed front and rear gardens

Axminster - Guide Price £285,000

- A well maintained two bedroom terrace house with potential to extend
- L shaped kitchen and utility area
- Lounge and adjoining dining room
- Modern fitted family bathroom suite
- Fully enclosed landscaped rear garden
- Low maintenance front garden
- Consent to convert loft into third bedroom

Colyton - £174,950



- Refurbished ground floor flat
- Private front and rear gardens
- Two off road parking psaces
- Close proximity to beach and town centre
- Lounge
- Kitchen & Bathroom
- Double bedroom
- Fully double glazed
- Outside storage shed in block

Seaton - £103,995

- A specious four bedroom family home in the heart of Axminster
- Kitchen and large single storey utility extension
- Separate dining room with feature bay window
- Dual aspect lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Fully enclosed rear garden
- Low maintenance front garden with consent to convert into parking
- No onward chain

Axminster - £169,950

- A substantial semi detached three bedroom house
- Ideal for extensions (stpp)
- Good sized front, rear and side gardens
- Attached garage and off road parking
- Kitchen and Utility area
- Dining room and Lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Gas central heating

Beer - £295,000

- Recently modernised five bedroom detached house set in plot of 7.37 acres
- Stunning panoramic views over surrounding countryside including river Axe
- Selection of outbuildings including two stables and a garage
- Flexible living accommodation ideally designed to promote far reaching views

Colyton - £695,000

- A three bedroom end terrace house with views over the village
- Open plan kitchen dining room with utility area overlooking garden
- Lounge with feature bay window
- Modern fitted family bathroom
- Scope to convert loft (stpp)
- Fully enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking for one
- GCH and double glazing

Beer - Fixed price £250,000

- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen / Dining area
- Downstairs WC
- Bathroom
- Front, rear gardens and off road parking
- Double glazing throughout
- Gas Central Heating and No onward chain

Axminster - £159,950

- Three bedroom end terrace house in popular residential area
- Kitchen and dining room overlooking rear garden
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Family bathroom
- Front and rear garden with storage shed
- GCH and double glazing

Seaton - £179,950

- A spacious one bedroom ground floor flat
- Private entrance porch and hall
- Modern fitted kitchen / diner
- Lounge
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed with night storage heaters
- Close proximity and level walk to town centre and beach

Seaton - £102,000

- Two bedroom semi detached family home in sought after village
- Kitchen / Dining Room
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Double glazing and oil fired central heating
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off road parking

Whitford - £150,000

- A charming spacious two bedroom ground floor apartment in an extended edwardian property
- Approximately 30m from the promenade and beach
- Lounge with feature fireplace and bay window
- Benefitting from courtyard garden, sunroom and two off road parking spaces
- Modern fitted kitchen breakfast room and spacious bathroom

Seaton - £142,500

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BVRLA pushes back against fleet 'tax attack'

THE BVRLA has taken the first steps to counter the fleet sector 'tax attack' launched in this year's Budget.

It has written to HM Treasury to express concern over the business car tax measures outlined by the Chancellor and has assembled a 'Business Car Taxation Taskforce' to develop lobbying strategies and technical arguments against what it sees as discrimination against the sector.

The Budget announced last March introduced a series of changes to the company car tax regime and made it much harder for BVRLA members and their customers to claim tax relief (Capital Allowances) on lease and rental vehicles. Documents obtained by the BVRLA under the Freedom of Information Act show that the Government hopes to earn an extra £2bn from company car tax between 2013 and 2017 and make nearly one million fewer business cars eligible for 100% first year or standard tax relief during the same period.

The association believes that these changes will place an even more disproportionate tax burden on essential road transport users and remove a vital stimulus for the ultra-low carbon vehicle market.

"Tax incentives for reducing fleet emissions have worked too well and the government is worried about falling revenues", said BVRLA chief executive John Lewis.

"But these measures are ill-advised, unfair and over aggressive. There is almost total consensus across the road transport and automotive industry that the government is in danger of erecting a massive roadblock across the road to low-carbon motoring".

The newly-formed taskforce plans to commission an independent report that will use member statistics and other data to challenge unfair elements of the government's Capital Allowances regime.

In particular it wants to reverse the decision to remove the 100% first-year capital allowances available on low-emission vehicles from leased cars, which would also impact rental firms.

The group will also seek to challenge the continuing application of the Lease Rental Restriction, which prevents companies deducting the full cost of leasing or renting certain cars from their taxable profits.

The BVRLA has already started trying to persuade the government to introduce a more gradual increase in company car tax for people driving cars emitting between 0 and 75g/km CO2 after April 2015. At the moment, these cars will go from either being taxed at a zero rate or 5% of their P11D price to a 13% rate overnight. It is already making company drivers hold back on choosing an ultra-low emission car while they re-evaluate the impact on their take home pay.

"We understand the need for austerity measures, but this assault on essential road users will result in more harm to the environment. It is even more misguided than the Pasty Tax," said Lewis.

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Fita 500 further enhanced with new colours and trim upgrades

THE popular Fiat 500 city car, which recently smashed through the 100,000 sales mark in the UK (more than 102,000 at the end of June), has been further improved with a range of bold new colours and upgraded interior trims that better match the exterior.

Six stunning new colours are introduced: Countrypolitan Yellow and New Age Cream solid paints, and Groove Metal Grey, Epic Blue, Chill-out Purple and Idol Pink metallics.

New Chocolate brown/Ivory fabric and Grey/Black fabric interior trim has also been introduced for the interior. New two-tone leather trims will be available at the end of the year, replacing and enhancing the current leather finishes.

A new 'short-fin design' antenna and 15-inch alloy wheels are also part of the design upgrade. Despite the product improvements, prices for the Fiat 500 have not changed, and the car still represents outstanding value for money.

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Fiat 500 enhanced with new colours: Countrypolitan Yellow

Get tough on drink driving, say motorists

EIGHTY per cent of motorists say those who repeatedly drink drive should have their vehicles seized and sold or scrapped, according to a poll by the IAM (Institute of Advanced Motorists)1. Fifty per cent think that this should also happen to drivers several times over the limit.

The respondents were also behind reducing the drink-drive limit. Sixty-six per cent want to see the limit reduced, with most of these saying it should be lowered to a maximum of 50mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood. Twenty-eight per cent think we should have a zero-tolerance policy.

People convicted of drink driving generally lose their licence for a year and receive an average fine of £240. Fifty-seven per cent think this is too weak, and that punishments for drink drivers should be tougher – thirty-eight per cent much tougher.

Other findings include:

· Fifty-five per cent of poll respondents support a proportionate, graduated system of penalties, if the limit was reduced. For example, lower penalties would be given to drivers caught under the current limit, but above the new one.

· Almost half of respondents admit to having a drink while driving, within the current limit.

· Seventy-nine per cent say a decrease in the limit wouldn't affect their enjoyment of an evening out. Nineteen per cent said it would.

· Eighty four per cent said a reduction in the limit wouldn't change their plans to go out.

IAM chief executive Simon Best said: "The support is there for tougher treatment of drink drivers.

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East Devon cricket

HOWARD LARCOMBE
reporting on the local cricket scene

Seaton return with a win after fortnight break

FRANCIS CLARK Devon Cricket League tables

1st XI PREMIER	Pts	W	L	Pts
Bovey Tracey	12	8	2	164
Exmouth	12	6	3	154
SIDMOUTH	12	5	4	138
North Devon	12	5	4	131
Bradninch	12	5	3	129
Plymouth	12	4	5	114
Torquay	12	4	5	111
Sandford	12	3	6	105
Budleigh Salterton	12	2	5	91
Heathcoat	12	2	7	72

Division B	Pts	W	L	Pts
Barton	12	5	2	154
Hatherleigh	12	6	0	153
Chudleigh	12	5	4	142
Thorverton	12	4	2	130
Barnstaple & Pilton	12	3	2	128
Lewdown	12	4	3	127
Alphington	12	3	4	113
Tavistock	12	1	4	108
Dartington & Totnes	12	2	4	87
AXMINSTER	12	1	6	67

Division C	Pts	W	L	Pts
Stoke Gabriel	12	5	1	150
Ipplepen	12	3	0	142
Ivybridge	12	4	3	141
Chagford	12	3	1	139
Kingsbridge	12	3	2	128
Bideford	12	3	4	125
OTTERY ST MARY	12	3	4	118
Ashburton	12	2	4	103
Clyst St George	12	0	4	95
Clyst Hydon	12	1	3	88

Division D	Pts	W	L	Pts
Yelverton	12	8	2	175
SEATON	12	5	2	149
FENITON	12	4	3	141
Plymouth & Roborough	12	4	2	133
Filleigh	12	4	3	132
Honiton	12	3	4	119
Halberton & Sampford Peverell	12	3	3	119
Countess Wear	12	4	6	109
Whimple	12	2	4	96
Cockington	12	0	8	37

Division E	Pts	W	L	Pts
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	12	6	1	164
Shaldon Optimists	12	4	2	141
Kentisbeare	12	3	2	137
Bridestowe	12	5	3	129
KILMINGTON	12	4	5	128
Kenn	12	1	2	119
UPOTTERY	12	2	3	105
Whitchurch	12	1	5	105
Topsham St James	12	2	5	100
Tiverton & Bickleigh	12	1	4	94

Division F	Pts	W	L	Pts
Babbacombe	12	5	0	158
Kingskerswell	11	5	2	133
YARCOMBE & STOCKLAND	11	5	1	126
Culmstock	11	3	2	118
Chelston	10	5	2	116
Cullompton	11	3	3	107
Exeter Civil Service	10	3	2	92
Woodbury	11	2	4	84
Cheriton Fitzpaine	10	2	5	84
CHARDSTOCK	11	1	6	74
Newton St Cyres	11	0	8	37

2nd XI Premier Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
SIDMOUTH	12	7	1	184
Exeter	12	8	0	183
Bovey Tracey	12	7	1	170
Plymouth	12	3	4	125
North Devon	12	4	4	123
Cornwood	11	2	4	109
Paignton	11	2	5	108
Exmouth	12	1	5	105
Plympton	12	2	6	97
Tavistock	12	0	5	58

2nd XI B Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Plymstock	12	5	1	162
Ipplepen	12	4	2	143
South Devon	12	5	3	130
Brixham	12	2	2	127
Abbotskerswell	12	3	3	120
SIDMOUTH 3rd	12	3	2	119
Alphington	12	3	5	116
Kingsbridge	12	2	4	109
OTTERY St MARY	12	2	2	108
Bideford	12	2	5	104

FRANCIS CLARK DEVON LEAGUE
Premier Divison
PLYMOUTH v SIDMOUTH

Plymouth 200-9 (50 overs)
Fall: 1-8, 2-47, 3-79, 4-91, 5-117, 6-130, 7-152, 8-160, 9-195.
Bowling: Anderson 10-1-45-3, Gater 8-1-33-1, Murray 10-2-36-0, Cooke 4-1-12-0, Dalton 10-3-28-2, Lewis 6-0-35-0, Gingell 2-0-8-2.

Sidmouth

Anderson	c Mawalage	b Barr	70
Cooke	c Birkett	b Barr	37
Griffiths	not out		38
J Bess	not out		48
Extras			11
Total			204-2 (45.5 overs)

Fall: 1-83, 2-130.
Bowling: Stein 5-0-24-0, R Bennett 3-0-21-0, Mawalage 4-1-22-0, Hooper 9.5-2-45-0, Barr 10-3-27-2, A Birkett 10-1-26-0, H Bennett 4-0-32-0.
Sidmouth (19 points) beat Plymouth (five) by six wickets

B Division

Axminster 169 (R Walker 87, M Jenkins 37; N Rogers 6-33, M Lake 2-32), Hatherleigh 170-3 (H Romans 46, G Tidball 46, S Gillespie 29no; P Miller 2-37).
Hatherleigh (20 points) beat Axminster (four) by 7 wickets

C Division

Ivybridge 245-2 dec (K Jacobs 75, J deSilva 55no, K Trent 46no, A Johnson 45), Ottery St Mary 146 (S Tennant 59, R Towsend 22; J deSilva 6-39, P Veale 3-29). *Ivybridge (20 points) beat Ottery (three) by 99 runs*

D Division

AFTER no cricket for two weeks, **Seaton** travelled to Halberton & Sampford Peverell (HSP) in the return fixture to which Seaton lost by ten wickets earlier in the season.

Although there was another full squad to choose from, it didn't start well. Captain Ben Morgan lost the toss and the visitors being put into bat, losing Matt Hancock in the first over.

Steve Pritchard joined Alex Hunt and both batted superbly and rebuilt from the early loss with a partnership of 50.

Steve was soon after caught at cover and Alex soon followed.

Mark Bray and Mike Wheeler made another 50 partnership and at drinks Seaton were a healthy 132-3.

Cue the Seaton collapse: Mike Wheeler was bowled just after the drinks break with Ed Hunt, Reid Mawdesley and the skipper walking back to the pavillion very quickly.

Mark Bray, after a superb knock of 52, was out not long after and Joe Berry did not last long leaving Seaton on 161-9 with 16 overs left.

Number 11 Phil Collins supported Ben Copp as they put on a 51 partnership for the last wicket to leave Seaton 212 all out as Phil eventually held out in the last over.

After the tea break, Halberton looked like they were sailing again until Ben Copp took the wicket of the opener and continued to bowl 11 overs economically.

Ben Morgan and Joe Berry worked well in tandom once again - Joe bowling off spin this week - and wickets fell steadily. Only a useful sixth wicket partnership for HSP held up the Seaton bowlers.

Joe Berry eventually took the wicket with a superb match changing catch in the deep.

Wickets carried on falling as Mike Wheeler held onto a catch that went so high off Ben Morgan it could have had snow on it. It was a pivotal catch that proved the outcome of the game.

Ben Copp took the last two wickets to give Seaton a much needed win of 98 runs. Berry's final figures were 4-37 with Morgan and Copp both claiming three wickets for 20ish runs.

Morgan said: "This was a fantastic result for us after the way they demolished us at our place.

"I have always said we bat all the way down and Phil and Ben Copp showed that today both applying themselves and using their brain for the situation.

"Again I was very pleased with the team spirit and the team performance in the field. Mike and Mark's tough catches were match winnings catches which again is brilliant to see undedr pressure."

Feniton lost to Yelverton on Saturday which leaves Seaton in second place, to which Ben Morgan said: "We are not getting carried away, we have some tough matches coming up in the last third of the season as everyone seems to be beating each other so we will see where we are at the end of the season. We just need to stay together and keep playing good cricket."

Seaton 212 (M Bray 53, M Wheeler 32; J Turner 5-46), Halberton and Sampford Peverell 114 (D Partridge 28; J Berry 4-37, B Morgan 3-20, B Copp 3-22). *Seaton (20 points) beat Halberton and Sampford Peverell (six) by 98 runs*
Honiton 120 (G Meadows 34; J Davey 9-52), Filleigh 121-2 (S Prideaux 85no, R Collier 28no). *Filleigh (19) beat Honiton (two) by eight wickets*
Feniton 154 (M Kingdon 37, G Tucker 17; C Pearson 7-22), Yelverton 155-7 (S Luffman 79, G Brain 40; R Whitton 2-35). *Yelverton (19 points) beat Feniton (six) by three wickets*

E Division

Uplyme and Lyme Regis 244-6 (S Batey 82, D Wellman 55: C Woolnough 3-74), Shaldon 202-9 (M Couch 46, S McKenna 44; A Caddy 3-37, S Batey 3-56). *Uplyme and Lyme Regis (15 points) drew with Shaldon (ten)*
Kenn 186-9 (R Batagadaje 48, D Murfin 28; S Drew 3-50, G Kennard 2-40, M Frost 2-46), Upottery 168 (O Rice 49). *Kenn (19 points) beat Upottery (seven) by 28 runs*
Bridestowe 106 (L Jutson 22, N Griffiths 22; B Noble 5-19), Kilmington 107-5 (T Gooding 36, J Lavender 23; T Fogarty 2-11, A Griffiths 2-34). *Kilmington beat Bridestowe by five wickets*

F Division

Chardstock 169 (J Larcombe 54, R Pyman 52; M Busch 4-36, A Howells 3-33, R Stickland 3-46), Culmstock 105 (N Hussey 23; R Blackwell 3-21, R Hutchings 3-24). *Chardstock (18 points) beat Culmstock (six) by 64 runs*
Yarcombe 151 (S Durrant 38, B Reed 35, M Barnacle 20; T Hawkins 4-29), Chelston 98 (S Syzmanski 24; R Helston 4-9, J Mitchum 3-15). *Yarcombe (18 points) beat Chelston (five) by 53 runs*

2nd XI Premier Division

Plymouth 170-9 (H Stephenson 47, C Whittaker 33, R Button 24; C Dibble 3-31, C Miles 3-47, N Mansfield 2-42), Sidmouth 174-8 (W Sobczak 75, C Miles 32no, Z Bess 27; R Button 4-71). *Sidmouth (18 points) beat Plymouth (seven) by two wickets*

2nd XI B Division

Brixham 2nd XI 207-5 (M Baron 77), Ottery St Mary 2nd XI 147-8. *Brixham (15 points) drew with Ottery St Mary (six)*
Plymstock 2nd XI 244-4 (J Hoken 115; I Thomas 2-59), Sidmouth 3rd XI 194-7 (H Sargeant 34, J Briggs 27no; M Woodward 3-14). *Plymstock (14 points) drew with Sidmouth (eight)*

2nd XI C Division

Honiton 2nd XI 157 (T Strawbridge 49, A Brinsford 23; A Bevan 5-25, J Welland 2-30), Clyst St George 2nd XI 160-7 (K Coe 33, A Wells 35, A Bevan 77no). *Clyst St George (19 points) beat Honiton (six) by three wickets*

2nd XI D Division (East)

Exmouth III 131 (D Robinson 32; Simon Bath 4-50, Sam Bath 3-37), Upottery II 132-2 (J Trevisick 50, M Arscott 25no). *Upottery (20 points) beat Exmouth (three) by eight wickets*
Feniton II 184-6 (D Cousins 47no, F Pyle 30; T Darling 2-21), Kentisbeare II 127 (G Farley 25; K Brandon 4-35). *Feniton (19 points) beat Kentisbeare (five) by 57 runs*
Axminster II 126 (C Ledbetter 35, D Gadsden 17; R Mann 4-38, M Clarke 3-22), North Devon III 127-1 (J Hussell 82no, T Stanton 22no). *North Devon (20 points) beat Axminster (two) by nine wickets*
Uplyme and Lyme Regis 161-9 (D Norman 66, E Clarke 33; J Singh 6-24), Exeter III 162-6 (B Bosomworth 48no, J Vanstone 32no; M Holding 2-33, W Blackmore 2-39). *Exeter (19 points) beat Uplyme and Lyme Regis (six) by four wickets*

2nd XI E Division (East)

Seaton II 172-6 (R Gibson 60, P Lawson 35 ret'd hurt), Halberton and Sampford Peverell II 76 (P Lawson 3-18, C Aplin 2-20, R Gibson 2-21). *Seaton (18pts) beat Halberton and Sampford Peverell (three) by 96 runs*
Axminster III v Thorverton III - Axminster could not raise a side. *Thorverton (20 points) beat Axminster (-ten)*

SHRUBBERY HOTEL SOMERSET LEAGUE
Division Eight (South)

WITH the sun shining on the artificial wicket at Wembdon, **All Saints** won only their second toss of the season and opted to bat first.

James Trott made conditions look easy, putting on 62 with Josh Short (14) for the first wicket, before falling himself for a very fine 64 with the score on 101 at drinks.

With 200 beckoning, Saints suffered a collapse as Cozens' spin picked up 5-33. Saints went from 101-1 to 108-6, but a gritty display from Derek Seward (19*) and James Nunns (15*) saw the visitors to 145-6 from their 45.

What looked like a below-par score proved to be more than enough, as early wickets fell to the Nunns brothers.

Shaun Wells-Burr took the catch of the season to remove the dangerous Cozens, while Josh Short (9-0-27-3) and Fraser Wallace in particular (9.1-4-12-3) bowled excellently to skittle the home side for just 77, with extras on 27!

FIXTURES
Saturday July 28th

Premier Division: Bradninch v Bovey Tracey, Budleigh Salterton v Sandford, Exmouth v Plymouth, Heathcoat v North Devon, and Sidmouth v Torquay.
A Division: Abbotskerswell v Paignton, Brixham v South Devon, Cornwood v Plymstock, Plympton v Exeter, and Shobrooke Park v Braunton.
B Division: Alphington v Thorverton, Chudleigh v Axminster, Dartington & Totnes v Lewdown, Hatherleigh v Barton, and Tavistock v Barnstaple & Pilton.
C Division: Ashburton v Chagford, Clyst Hydon v Kingsbridge, Clyst St George v Bideford, Ipplepen v Ottery St Mary, and Ivybridge v Stoke Gabriel.
D Division: Countess Wear v Halberton & Sampford Peverell, Feniton v Whimple, Filleigh v Yelverton, Plymouth CS & Roborough v Honiton, and Seaton v Cockington.
E Division: Kenn v Whitchurch, Kilmington v Shaldon Optimists, Tiverton & Bickleigh v Kentisbeare, Topsham St James v Bridestowe, and Uplyme & Lyme Regis v Upottery.
F Division: Chardstock v Exeter Civil Service, Chelston v Cheriton Fitzpaine, Kingskerswell v Cullompton, Newton St Cyres v Woodbury, and Yarcombe & Stockland v Culmstock.
2nd XI Premier Division: Bovey Tracey v Cornwood, Exeter v Plympton, North Devon v Tavistock, Paignton v Sidmouth, and Plymouth v Exmouth.
2nd XI A Division: Barton v Hatherleigh, Braunton v Heathcoat, Plymouth v Bradninch, Sandford v Budleigh Salterton, and Stoke Gabriel v Chudleigh.
2nd XI B Division: Bideford v Abbotskerswell, Kingsbridge v Sidmouth, Ottery St Mary v Ipplepen, Plymstock v Alphington, and South Devon v Brixham.
2nd XI C Division: Barnstaple & Pilton v Shobrooke Park, Cornwood v Clyst Hydon, Honiton v Plymouth CS & Roborough, and Yelverton v Clyst St George.
2nd XI D Division East: Axminster v Exmouth, Kentisbeare v North Devon, Exeter v Countess Wear, Upottery v Uplyme & Lyme Regis, and Whimple v Feniton.
2nd XI Division West: Chagford v Ashburton, Lewdown v Dartington & Totnes, Paignton v Ivybridge, Plymouth CS & Roborough v Plymouth, and Torquay v Plympton.
2nd XI E Division East: Cullompton v Axminster, Exeter Civil Service v Seaton, Halberton & Sampford Peverell v Kilmington, and Thorverton v Kenn.
2nd XI E Division West: Abbotskerswell v Chelston, Bridestowe v Bovey Tracey, Dartington & Totnes v Paignton, Plymstock v Babbacombe, and Shaldon Optimists v Cornwood.

Sunday July 29th

Friendly: Devon Lions v Otters (at Budleigh Salterton, 12 noon).
Devon Women's League, Division One: Whitchurch v Axminster.
Division Two: Plymouth v Hatherleigh.
East Devon Youth League - Under 15s East: Axminster v Sidmouth.

FRANCIS CLARK Devon Cricket League tables

2nd XI C Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Cornwood 3rd	11	5	0	152
Clyst Hydon	11	4	3	123
Thorverton	11	4	2	121
Plymouth CS & Roborough	10	4	2	119
Yelverton	10	2	1	95
HONITON	11	2	4	92
Clyst St George	11	2	5	85
Barnstaple & Pilton	11	0	3	74
Shobrook Park	10	1	4	65

2nd XI D (East) Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Exeter 3rd	12	8	1	179
FENITON	12	6	3	154
Kentisbeare	12	4	3	147
Upottery	12	5	4	128
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	12	2	3	121
AXMINSTER	12	4	4	119
Countess Wear	11	3	4	105
Whimple	11	2	3	91
North Devon 3rd	12	1	3	63
Exmouth 3rd	12	0	6	17

2nd XI E (East) Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
SEATON	11	7	0	167
KILMINGTON	10	4	1	133
Kenn	11	4	3	115
Halberton & Sampford Peverell	10	3	2	109
Thorverton 3rd	10	3	3	106
Topsham St James	11	3	5	105
Cullompton	11	2	1	101
Exeter Civil Service	11	0	4	74
AXMINSTER 3rd	11	0	7	7

SHRUBBERY HOTEL Somerset Cricket league

Division 8 (S)	Pts	W	L	Pts
Middlezoy 2nd	12	6	2	310
Spaxton	12	5	3	275
Watchet 2nd	12	5	4	261
Chilton Polden	12	4	4	254
North Petherton 2nd	11	5	2	243
ALL SAINTS	12	3	3	236
Wembdon Wyverns	12	3	4	231
Burnham 2nd	11	2	2	214
Taunton Deane Crusaders	12	2	7	191
South Petherton 2nd	12	1	5	182

■ **CLOAKHAM Lawn in Axminster will play host to two ladies' T20 games on Wednesday, July 25th. The MCC Ladies take on Devon County Ladies as a warm-up for the forthcoming national competition, with matches starting at 11:30am and 3:15pm. The MCC side will boast England captain Charlotte Edwards.**

boules Axe Valley

Division 1: Colyton FC 3 Ship Castaways 2; Whitford Warriors 2 Kings & Queens 3; Beer Club 4 Axe Cliff A 1; Golden Hind B 2 New Inn Flyers 3; Kings Arms A 3 Gerrard Arms B 2.

Division 2: Lamb (mutton) 0 Harbour A 5; Harbour Fourplay 3 Golden Wonders 2; Seaton Town FC A 4 Kingfisher Rebels 1; Royal Clarence A 4 Kingfisher A 1.

Division 3: Red Balls 0 Kings Cavaliers 5; Axe Cliff B 4 White Hart A 1; Lamb Visitors 2 Eyre Court A 3; Kings Jesters v Seaton Town FC B - postponed.

Whitbread Cup, Quarter-Finals: Beer Club 1 Golden Hind B 5; Harbour A wo Kingfisher Rebels scr.

Division One	P	W	Pts
Ship Castaways	11	7	33
Golden Hind B	9	6	29
Colyton FC	8	6	28
Gerrard Arms B	9	8	27
Beer Club	11	5	26
Axe Cliff A	9	3	20
Whitford Warriors	10	3	20
Kings & Queens	8	4	18
New Inn Flyers	10	3	18
Kings Arms A	9	2	16

Division Two	P	W	Pts
Harbour A	9	7	31
Royal Clarence A	9	7	26
Seaton Town FC A	9	4	24
Harbour Fourplay	10	4	23
Royal Clarence B	9	6	22
Kingfisher A	9	4	21
Golden Wonders	9	2	20
Kingfisher Rebels	7	4	19
Lamb (mutton)	9	2	14

Division Three	P	W	Pts
Kings Cavaliers	10	8	33
White Hart A	10	7	33
Eyre Court A	9	6	25
Axe Cliff B	9	5	23
Kings Jesters	9	3	20
Seaton Town FC B	8	3	19
Lamb High Flyers	7	4	17
Lamb Visitors	10	2	17
Red Balls	8	2	13

ON THE SPOT...

VIEW FROM Sport puts Sidmouth CC's NICK GINGELL UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Q How long have you been involved in the local cricket scene? Who have you played for?

A I have been playing cricket since I was eight years old (21 years). I have played senior cricket since I was 11. I am a firm believer in club loyalty and have been at Sidmouth all my life. I played age group representative cricket and one friendly for the Devon senior side.

Q Name the three best players you played alongside so far and why

A **Neil Hancock** would be number one. **Will Murray** is the best bowler I have played with. On talent alone - **Hilton Cartwright**. He was a young Australian we had a couple of years ago and was a superb athlete.

Q What's the best away ground you've played on?

A I love playing at **Sandford**, nice setting, good wicket and the tea is phenomenal. Away from Devon I will go for the **Farmers Ground** in **Jersey**. We currently tour there biannually and this relatively new ground gets better each time we go back.

Q Do any games stick in your memory?

A Every debut I have made has been very special. From a personal viewpoint it would be the opening game this season against North Devon. I scored 58 not out coming in at 40-6 chasing 161 to win against the defending champions. We then slipped to 130-9 but I managed to hack the remaining 31 runs on my own to see us home, sealing victory with a six off Matt Westaway. From a team point of view I will never forget Plympton away in 2008. The game itself was pretty non-eventful but this was where we clinched the league title. This was the first title for most of a very young side who had stuck together since being relegated only two years previously.

Q How would you improve things at Sidmouth CC?

A We are slightly slow to react to development of the game. We tend to hang in the past rather than trying to be pioneering and dynamic.

Q What is your top score?

A I scored 172 for the 2nd XI against North Devon last year which is a current Sidmouth league record. This was my first game of cricket after 10 weeks out following an ankle operation.

Q Name some young players we should look out for in the future.

A **Dominic Bess** is the latest off the Bess family conveyor belt and is a very promising off spinner/batsman. Another name is nine-year-old **Max Hancock**. We have never produced a left-arm spinner at the club, something we have always cried out for and we are all crossing our fingers that Max could be the answer in the future.

NEXT WEEK: *Feniton CC's ANDREW ROSE*

running round up

Axe Valley Runners take on the tram

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

AFTER a showery day is was a very pleasant surprise to have a balmy evening for the annual AVR Race The Tram relay race.

Many AVRs and friends enjoyed a trip to Colyton from Seaton and then the race began.

There were three teams and the juniors started by running from Colyton to Colyford in the safer fields then passed the baton to the senior members of each team.

Much to the dismay of the tram driver, this year it was the turn of the AVR A team to win taking 14:26. The tram then screeched to a halt in 16:10, closely followed by the Red team, 16:36 and finally the blues in 17:18.

The gang then descended on Phil Bayliss's beach hut where Eleanor Wood and her helpers Rick and Andy organised a beach picnic of pre-cooked hot dogs and doughnuts.

Head Junior Coach Paul Johns presented the following awards at the feast: Junior Boy of the Year – James Knapp, Junior Girl of the Year – Caitlin Bee, Most Improved Runner – Ethan Day and Chris Levene Perpetual Trophy for Endeavour – Mollie Hansford.

A great time was had by all, but as usual the real winner was the Devon Air Ambulance with the Tramway donating AVR's £100 donation to this worthy cause.

On Wednesday, Liam Roberts raced in the Vic Musgrove Fast Five 5km in Telford. He finished 4th in a 17 second personal best of 15:46.

This is a good step in the right direction having so far only trained to build fitness and will soon begin to work on his speed to be fully race fit for his main race in September.

Haytor Rocks on Dartmoor was the venue for the Haytor Heller on Saturday; 6ish tough miles of rugged moorland running in perfect weather.

Graham Newton led in AVR and took first placed 60 age group prize with a cool time of 53:21 in 46th place.

Eleanor Wood was second lady finisher and first female vet 55, 59th overall in 55:21.

Richard Hale was next finisher down the steep grassy downhill slope to the finish with 1:01:58 in 116th spot.

Diane Newton finished 255th with a time of 1:32:08.

Three generations of one family took part in the Race for Life at Westpoint on Sunday.

Caitlin Bee (15) flew around the 5km course in 22 minutes finishing in the top 15 runners out of a field of nearly 3000.

Michelle Bee followed in 27 minutes finishing in the top 50 and Ann Morgan jog/walked around the course in 51 minutes.

Sunday's weather was perfect for Every Which Way But Loose, a self-navigation event from Umborne Village Hall in which the runners had to answer questions at each checkpoint to prove that they had been there, powered on by the promise of post-run pasties, cakes and teas.

Times are rather unimportant for a social event like this, but the fastest in the 14-mile long route was Garry Perratt on his lonesome in 1:57.

The Stupendous Six of Geoff Woodward, Eleanor Wood, Steve Reynolds, Andy Bowman, Phil Bayliss and Richard Dodge were ninth in 2:45; the Terrible Trio of Chris Irving, Ian Clements and Dave Thomas 16th, 2:58 and Andy Goodman 19th, 3:04.

The Dynamic Duo of Jon Day and son Ethan were fastest in the eight-mile route taking 1:25 and the Frolicsome Foursome of Bridget Keeffe, Emma Ellynn, Sue Venn and Gill Day were 7th in 2:49.

Many thanks must go to all the helpers in the hall and at the water stations but especially to Ganesha Wholefoods who kindly provided the veggie pasties for free.

It is expected that the run will have raised about £150 for Umborne Hall funds.

HONITON RUNNING CLUB

THREE intrepid Honiton Runners turned out on Saturday, July 13th for the Otter Rail and River 10k run.

This is a flattish course but with plenty of mud which started and finished in Tipton St John.

The first runner home for Honiton was Tim Legg in a time of 45 minutes 9 seconds and 18th place. He found it tough going in the early stages due to slipping on the mud and was overtaken by Howard Bidmead.

However Tim soon gained his confidence on some harder ground and using it to his advantage he was soon in front of Howard again. Howard finished in 31st position in 47.10.

Graham Rooms wore his new HRC vest for the first time and came in 44th in 50.19. There were 117 finishers.

The Haytor Heller took place last Sunday and this is a favourite of some Honiton runners. It consists of six miles of breathtaking off-road running in the heart of Dartmoor.

It has a tough start with the start line being half way up the hill to Haytor Rock.

The course is then predictably hilly taking in Hound Tor but it has a fast downhill finale to the finish at the bottom of Haytor Rock.

The stony ground makes the terrain tough going but spectacular views make up for this.

Bruce Strawbridge led the Honiton runners home coming 44th in 52:33. Howard Bidmead came 63rd in 56:04 and the lady representatives Clare Melbourne and Tracey Strawbridge came 217th and 222nd respectively.

Clare finished less than a minute ahead of Tracey in 1:15:42 with Tracey finishing in 1:16:16. There were 257 finishers and Arran Tockwell won the race in 42:04.

■ The AVR gang after the annual Race The Tram event

netball Honiton

HAVING been away on holiday I have three weeks of results to report and the season to round up, ***writes GRAHAM INGRAM.***

Wasps started well but then fell foul when they forfeited three games – losing nine points and finishing in tenth place!

Flamingos consolidated their place at the top with victories in their last two games against Bo-Peeps and Uplowman, ensuring that they would be champions.

OPG made sure of second place with victories over Toucans and Bo-Peeps, finishing just two points behind Flamingos and six points in front of third placed Uplowman, who ended the season with a defeat at the hands of the champions and victory over bottom placed J D tyres.

If Hi Q hadn't forfeited a match earlier in the season then they would have been in third place, but as it was they had to make do with fourth thanks to two victories – against JD Tyres and Pixies.

Tip Top Trees finished fifth, despite losing to Pixies; they bounced back to defeat Howden Hawks who finished in seventh. Their end of season was disappointing, picking up six points when first Wasps and the Bo-Peeps forfeited their matches.

In their final game Hawks met 3Ts and were defeated. Sidmouth Toucans finished in mid table, ending their season with a defeat at the hands of OPG, before drawing 35-35 with Tip Top Trees, the only draw of the season.

Bo-Peeps lost to Flamingos, but played the game with six players, then forfeited the game to Hawks and were docked three points, before losing their final game to OPG, all in all a disappointing end to their campaign.

Pixies finished with a good win over 3Ts before losing their last game to Hi Q, whilst JD Tyres were unlucky in both their last two games – against Hi Q and Uplowman, when a single goal more in each game would have ensured them of a point in each game and two more in total.

RESULTS: Flamingos 54 Bo-Peeps 21; OPG 51 Sidmouth Toucans 32; Tip Top Trees 25 Pixies 37; Wasps 0 Howden Hawks 20

Tip Top Trees 35 Sidmouth Toucans 35; Hi Q 56 JD Tyres 28; Bo-Peeps 6 Howden Hawks 20; Flamingos 44 Uplowman 21

Uplowman 52 JD Tyres 26; OPG 40 Bo-Peeps 22; Tip Top Trees 4 Howden Hawks 33; Hi Q 39 Pixies 21

	P	GD	Pts
Flamingos	10	+223	28
OPG	10	+129	26
Uplowman	10	+16	20
Hi Q*	10	+80	18
Tip Top Trees	10	-51	18
Sidmouth Toucans	10	-37	17
Howden Hawks	10	-79	15
Bo-Peeps*	10	-11	13
Pixies	10	-110	13
Wasps ***	10	+26	12
JD Tyres	10	-186	8

* 3 points deducted for not fulfilling a fixture
*** 9 points deducted for not fulfilling 3 fixtures

football summer round-up

FARWAY UNITED

ALTHOUGH it's still early days and a few players have decided to step down due to other commitments, Farway hope to retain the main core of the team they had last season.

Ben Williams wants to spend more time with his family; Martin Summers and Phil Woodley have work commitments - all these players will be missed by the club as they have been key members of the team over the last few years.

The squad at the club is healthy, with a number of players that played in the reserves last season set to step up into the first team.

The likes of Chris Haines, Stephen Croft, Darren Cooke and Greg McCullum, to name but a few, were on the fringes of the first team last year and will be pushing hard to make a place in the team their own.

Andy Baley will still be at the club and involved whenever he has the time. He has been a tremendous servant and ambasador for Farway and would be greatly missed if he was not still involved in some way.

The club has had a couple of new faces at training, which was very encouraging. Farway would welcome anyone who wants to come and enjoy their football at a good standard and with good players.

Training takes place on a Tuesday and Thursday evening, starting at 7pm on the home pitch. Any players who want to play for a good team at a friendly and ambitious club should come along and give it a chance.

darts Axminster league

RESULTS: July 10th DIVISION 1 - Nags Head A 8 Thorncombe A 2, PJs Seaton 1 DC's 9, Red Lion A 4 Vault A 6. **DIVISION 2** - Vault C 7 Red Necks 3.

Division 1	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head A	8	7	0	58	22	58
Red Arrows	6	6	0	54	6	54
DCs	8	4	2	43	37	43
Red Lion A	7	3	3	34	36	34
Thorncombe B	6	3	2	32	28	32
Axminster Inn	7	1	5	31	39	31
Vault A	7	2	3	30	40	30
PJs Seaton	8	3	5	29	51	29
Thorncombe A	8	2	5	29	51	29
Vault B	7	0	6	20	50	20

Division 2	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Vault C	6	6	0	55	5	55
Nags Head B	7	5	1	46	24	46
Red Necks	5	2	3	25	25	25
Four Play	5	1	3	19	31	19
Red Bulls	5	1	4	13	37	13
Lamb Shanks	1	0	1	1	9	1
Axe Murderers	3	0	3	1	29	1

skittles Axminster

RESULTS: Axe Inn A 320 (A Beer 61) Red Lion B 312 (A Jones 64), Red Lion A 395 (D Thompson 84) Axe Vale 362 (S Roberts 65), New Inn A 332 (D Hodder 64) Axe Inn B 297 (Sally Gage, C Miller 53), Lamb A 317 (N Jones 67) Con Club 278 (G Smith 54)

Table	P	W	L	Pts
Red Lion A	11	10	1	20
Lamb A	11	8	3	16
Axe Inn B	11	7	4	14
Con Club	11	4	7	8
Red Lion B	11	4	7	8
New Inn	11	4	7	8
Axe Inn A	11	4	7	8
Axe Vale	11	3	8	6

equestrian news

LAMBERTS Castle Riding Club team riders had a very successful day on July 1st at Bicton, where they were competing at the Riding Club Area 12 Horse Trials.

The club won four out of the five team events and qualified four teams for the National Championships.

Both the Junior Novice and Junior intermediate won the team events and Sophie Benger won as an individual in both classes. The junior novice team consisted of Rosanna Hendley, Rosie Wharton, Mollie Hansford and Sophie Benger.

Rosanna on Chilli Pepper came third individually and Sophie, riding Mr Monty, won after a re calculation of the scores, deducting the time penalties which she had been wrongly given, finished on her dressage score of 32.3.

Sophie also won the junior intermediate class riding Humphrey just adding 0.4 time penalty to her very good dressage score of 27.9. The team members were Kate Sopwith and Layla Felgate; Kate came eighth and Layla third individually.

The senior intermediate teams came first and second in the team event and the open team won. The wining intermediate team members were: Steph Bere, Olivia Benger, Emily Gawler and Tim Rogers - individually Steph 3rd, Emily 5th and Tim 9th.

The second team: Billie Ann Warren, Kate Jupp, Tim Rogers and Pam Ewell; Billie Ann came eighth individually.

The open team: Kate Jupp, Olivia Benger, Tim Rogers and Billie Ann Warren. Individually Kate came third, Tim fifth and Billie Ann sixth

The teams will compete at the Riding Club National Championships held at Aston le Walls, Northants.

The junior team championship will run as a one day event on August 3rd and the two senior teams will compete in a three day event from August 3rd to 5th.

Also held at Bicton on the July 1st was an 80cm open class which Lamberts Castle members did well in: Zoey Ellis riding Spike came fifth and Tim Rogers tenth in Section A. Georgina Ewell, Wight Orchid third and Henrietta Ewell Pickles fifth in Section B.

■ SOPHIE Benger on Humphrey
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hockey Sidmouth & Ottery

New season, new club

ALTHOUGH the start of the hockey league season is over two months away, preparations are already being made, and following the mid-summer merger of Sidmouth and Ottery Crickets hockey clubs, it is clear that exciting times lie ahead.

Spokesman for the new club Ian Brown said: "Whilst it is hoped that a successful showing from the Great Britain hockey teams at the Olympics will rekindle interest in the sport, player numbers have been dwindling over recent years and following lengthy discussions, meetings between the respective clubs memberships and ultimately a vote, the two former rivals have amalgamated to make what it is hoped will be a strong and vibrant club.

"The new club will be known as **Sidmouth & Ottery Hockey Club** - a name which, although perhaps a little unoriginal, does describe exactly how the new club has come together. East Devon would have been apt but a team based in Exeter already goes by the name.

"There will be six mens and four ladies senior teams and a crucial part of the club's continuing development is its commitment to junior hockey.

"Training centres will continue to operate as previously on Sunday mornings in both Sidmouth and Ottery to continue to allow the net of participation to be cast wide.

"Juniors will have the opportunity to participate in competitive games (something that has not been possible at Sidmouth in recent years) versus various other local clubs.

"The clubhouse at the Fortfield will be the social hub of the amalgamated club and owing to the number of games that will need to be played each week, fixtures will take place on the artificial pitches at both Sidmouth and Ottery.

"Administration linked to the amalgamation has been occupying the majority of time recently but it is hoped that shortly the club will have decided on a new kit and badge as well as a new website going live.

"The club is actively seeking sponsorship and is able to accommodate various levels of commitment to an exciting new sports club with a membership surely to be one of the largest in the region.

"A shirt sponsor will have far reaching exposure as the club will be participating in games in all parts of the West region, including the depths of Cornwall to the west and into Wiltshire in the east.

"The depth of the new club will serve to be an advantage as the spread of teams will cater for all ages, levels of ability and commitment. The club is committed to ensuring that its membership thrives and enjoys hockey.

"Pre-season training will commence on Tuesday, July 24th at the Sidmouth Astroturf and the following day at the Ottery pitch. Both sessions will run from 7-8pm with everybody welcome.

"The aim is to encourage everybody back into enjoying hockey before the serious training starts as the season gets closer."

New members are welcome - for information, Ian Brown can be contacted on 07855862135.

bowls round-up

More rain hits fixtures

AXMINSTER *with David Harris*

ANOTHER period of rain-affected matches with two games cancelled - away to Crewkerne, through rain, and at home to Taunton Deane who were unable to raise a side.

In our mixed friendly games the heavy grass greens have again proved to be our downfall in our away games when we lost three triples matches.

We did enjoy success in our one home rinks match against Feniton (85-51) with wins for William Cook, Morrison Brown, Pam Hunter & Margaret Crompton (24-7), Eve Cole, David Sluman, Brian Clark & Marion Harris (25-14), Margaret Brown, Pam Clark, Chris Todd & David Harris (19-13).

Meanwhile Lilian Lovatt, John Hill, Ann Clayton & Bob Sherborne tied (17-17). This was David Sluman's first match for us after his initial training and he played very well.

The first of our defeats came at the hands of Bridport (48-87) with losses on all rinks. Scores: Morrison Brown, Alan Taylor & Marion Harris (12-17), Phil White, Brian Clark & David Harris (13-18), William Cook, Margaret Brown & Ann Clayton (14-25) and John Hill, Pam Hunter, & Margaret Crompton (9-27).

We then lost 54-76 at Taunton Bowls Club again with no winning rinks. Scores: John Hill, Joan Quick & Marion Harris (16-20), William Cook, Phil White & David Harris (10-14), Morrison Brown, Brian Clark & Ann Clayton (12-17), and Margaret Brown, Ken Quick & Frank Bridge (16-25).

Our final defeat was at Dunkeswell (63-83) where we did have a winning rink in Lilian Lovatt, Steven Apsey & Ann Clayton (16-11), but defeats for Phil White, John Chance & David Harris (19-20), Barbara Mowatt, Ken Quick & Margaret Crompton (13-21) and Joan Quick, Alan Taylor & Marion Harris (15-31).

We fared little better in the Over 60s Devon Men's League. Firstly we lost narrowly at home to North Tawton (35-39) with Morrison Brown, John Chance & Bob Sherborne managing a creditable tie (21-21) while John Hill, Frank Bridge & David Harris lost (14-18).

In our other fixture, Ottery St Mary gained revenge for their substantial loss at Axminster earlier in the season by thrashing us 65-10 with both our rinks losing heavily.

We all enjoyed Captain's Day on July 1st when Bob and Pam treated us all to a splendid lunch followed by a round-robin competition which was won by Allan Brown and Chris Todd respectively.

This was also Allan's first club game after completing his training period - well done from all at the club.

SEATON *with Linda Stone*

THE week started with a home game against EBUA – South West.

Five rinks played a friendly match which was won by EBUA 109–80 shots. Seaton's top rink was L. Hurley-Smith, L. Allison, M. Carvell and R. McDonald.

On Sunday, five mixed triples travelled to Dorchester where they played South Dorset BA. The result was a win for Seaton 91–83 shots and the top triple was A. Mayhew, T. Hurley-Smith and I. Steer winning 27–6.

Ilminster travelled to Seaton for a return match. It was very close, Seaton just losing out by one shot, 104–105. The top rink for Seaton was L. Hurley-Smith, J. Bellamy, K. Russell and L. Stone winning 21-12 shots.

The ladies had an evening friendly match against Feniton on Thursday. Three triples played but unfortunately we lost 45–61 shots.

Top triple for Seaton was A. Joyner, L. Stone and P. Whitworth. The final match of the week was again a ladies match, against Madeira, a win for Seaton 59–45 shots.

FENITON *with Roger Smith*

FENITON men's team finished their County Trophy league season with a convincing win over Seaton by 83-68.

The winning rinks were R Cooke, E Cox, D Evans and K Lovering 29-16 and G Phillips, J Livings, Ro Clarke and R Smith 24-17 andA Evans, J Rolph, I Veitch and A Kury 20-15.

The men's over 60s A team match against Sidmouth was cancelled due to a waterlogged green.

The B team travelled to Chardstock and in a match interrupted by rain lost by 32-34. The winning rink was G Phillips, L Ley and Ro Clarke 20-10.

The ladies lost a narrow East Devon League match against Topsham by five shots. The winning rink was G Blackmore, Ru Clarke, G North and L Eveleigh.

However, they defeated Seaton in a friendly match at Seaton by 61-45. The winning rinks were G Blackmore, L Dommett and L Eveleigh 28-9 and N Cox, E Rolph and R Veitch 22-15

The mixed team suffered a narrow home defeat against Heavitree by 88-91. The winning rinks were N Cox, C Cheesley, E Rolph and K Lovering 26-21, L Crook, J Skinner, G Phillips and I Veitch 20-16 and R Cooke, B Halse, E Cox and D Evans 17-16.

They then played away at Exonia and won a close match by 76-71. The winning rinks were D Phillips, D Morris, M Eveleigh and D Evans 27-11 and F Jones, L Norris, R Clarke and L Eveleigh 23-17.

golf round-up

HONITON *with Andy Wagner*

Sunday Fun

OUR fiendish captain, Paul Dimond, deigned we should play a three irons and a putter Stableford competition to keep us all entertained.

Disallowing woods on a course with no run made club selection very interesting. If anyone cares I didn't use my wedge until the last so I could have played two irons and a putter (though the putter wasn't much better).

In the end John Marchant took the day with a below par 34pts playing the same three clubs he plays week in week out!

Tuesday Mixed

AMERICAN Foursomes was enjoyed by the players on Tuesday - and the winners with 36pts were Elizabeth Ward and Seniors Vice-Captain Bob Underwood.

In second place were Maureen Tollemache and Richard Pyle with 35pts, on countback from lady captain Jackie Seager and Terry Lindsdell.

Ladies' Section

LADY captain, Jackie Seager, presided over a very enjoyable competition on Wednesday to celebrate her 'Lady Captain's Day.

Sixty-seven ladies took part in the individual Stableford and, though the going was rough, the winners brought in some very respectable scores.

In the Silver Division Ann Trayling came first with 36 points, Diana Gee second with 32 points and Chris Pearce third with 31 points.

In Bronze One Division Jan Dickinson was first with 29 points, Linda Northover second with 28 points on countback from Joan Smith, also with 28 points.

In Bronze Two Division the winner was Majsan Stroud with 31 points, while Jean Putt and Sue Long were second and third with 28 points, also separated on countback.

The ten hole competition was won by Caroline Wickenden, and overall winner of the Lady Captain's prize went to Henrietta Bradshaw with a magnificent 39 points.

There were also prizes for nearest the pin on holes 2 and 12, won respectively by Anne Verplanke and Henrietta Bradshaw, and a Lady Captain's 'Secret Hole' won by Maddie Price.

AXE CLIFF *with Janet Dack*

Seniors

FORTY-three Seniors competed in Friday's Stableford for the Harris Tankard. Although the breeze got up for the later competitors this did not bother winner Peter Rollason (21) who played in the final group and scored an excellent 43 points.

This was eight strokes better than the runners-up, with second place, on countback, going to Dave Weston (21) and third to Nick Povey (21). Terry Jessup (20) was the player to miss out. Tony Strong recored the only two.

Last Monday, Ashley Wood were the visitors to Axe Cliff in the tenth anniversary match between the two clubs who were competing for the PJ Trophy, presented by Peter Jakes, a member of both clubs.

In fine conditions, Axe Cliff came out on top 4-2 to claim the trophy for the third successive year. The winning pairings for Axe Cliff included Peter Knighting & Geoff Hughes, John & Rob Pugh and David Field & Norman Bowles.

Half points were won by Roger Wright & Brian Blackwood and Dave Bruce & Mike Jamieson.

The prize for nearest the pin at the 7th went to Mike Jamieson and at the 13th in two shots to Colin Gale (Ashley Wood).

■ WELL DONE: Lady Captain's Day winner Helen Kenworthy

Lady Captain's Day

A SELECT group of lady golfers overcame the threat of yet more rain and high winds to participate in the Lady Captain's Day.

Having been presented with a 'Be Happy Bag' each, the ladies faced a challenging task of playing on their own course but using a scorecard from another course.

The ingenious idea posed by the Lady Captain, Barbara Cummings, proved to be an enjoyable and thoroughly entertaining initiative with the winner's score reflecting that it doesn't matter where you play - if you are good enough, then you will score well.

First prize was won by Helen Kenworthy with an excellent 39 points, in second place was Sandra Walker and third was Alison Cook.

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King to reign at Farway United

Paul takes over at Eastlee

■ NEW GAFFER: Paul King has been appointed Farway United manager

By Howard Larcombe
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FARWAY United will go into the 2012-13 with a new manager at the helm.

Club Stalwart Andy Baily has taken the decision to stand down from the role after a stint that spanned 15 seasons.

During that time Baily led the village team to second place in the Perry Street League Premier Division back in 2004-05 when they finished runners-up to Lyme Regis.

In addition, Baily led the team to two Division One titles and the final of the Devon Intermediate Cup when they were beaten by Kevin Purley Roofing.

Explaining his decision, Baily told *View Sport*: "I'll certainly still be around and about on Saturdays – I still enjoy the buzz of matchdays.

"It's a case of Paul (King) holding his hand up and offering his services. I'm sure he'll do a good job – when somebody like that comes forward I felt it was a good time to step aside and let somebody else have a go.

"It will also give me more chances to watch my son Dan, who is playing for Willand Rovers in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division."

The manager's hot-seat will be taken-up by Paul King who has been the club's head coach for the past three seasons.

Bristolian King was a semi-professional player with Devizes Town in his playing days and is the father of Farway's talented young striker Bradley King.

The club's Reserve team will be managed by ex-first teamers Paul Merchant and Nigel Banks.

Other club officers: President – David Lee, Chairman – Steve Loud, Secretary – Willie Rich, Treasurer – Ernie Stobbs.

The club are training on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Eastlee Field (7pm start).

■ STEPPING DOWN: Long-serving Andy Baily
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